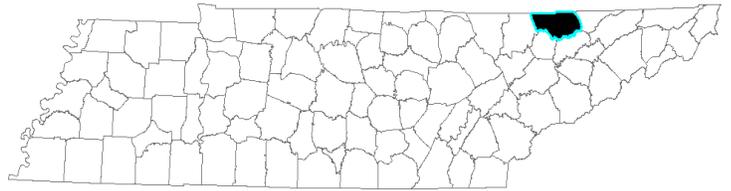
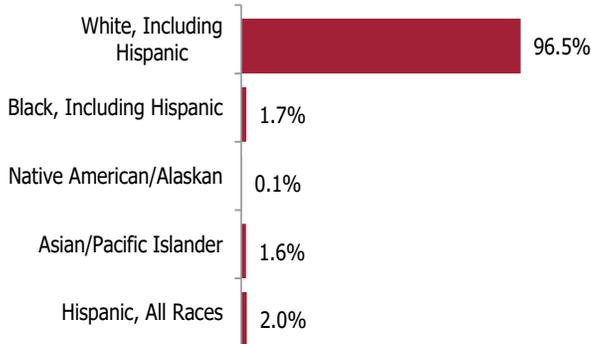


Claiborne

TCCY Index Rank 75



Child Population by Race/Ethnicity



HEALTH



Low birth-weight babies

9.9%

Rank: 53

Rank: 68

Children without health insurance

4.2%

Rank: 37

Child and teen deaths

30.7 per 100,000

Rank: 45

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank: 75

Child Poverty

31.2%

Rank: 88

Median Household Income

\$37,886

Rank: 80

Fair Market Rent

\$761

Rank: 1

FAMILY and COMMUNITY

Rank: 86

School suspension rate

4.8%

Rank: 80

Teen pregnancy

19.3 per 1,000

Rank: 84

Substantiated Abuse and Neglect

7.4 per 1,000

Rank: 73

EDUCATION

Rank: 59

29.7%

Third to eighth grade reading proficiency

Rank: 59

34.6%

Third to eighth grade math proficiency

Rank: 49

92.7%

High school graduation rate

Rank: 52



Claiborne County

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Demographics 	Claiborne County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Total population (state comparison is number not rate)	31,621	NA	6,715,862	0.5%	48
Population under 18 years of age	6,043	19.1%	22.4%	85.5%	84
Economic Well-Being 	Claiborne County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Youth unemployment	70	18.9%	12.0%	157.5%	73
Per capita personal income (state is dollars not rate)	\$34,635	NA	\$45,517	76.1%	55
Children receiving Families First grants (TANF)	262	4.3%	3.2%	136.0%	79
Children receiving SNAP	2,859	47.3%	31.8%	148.9%	84
Children under five receiving WIC	728	46.7%	29.6%	157.8%	71
Education 	Claiborne County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
School age special education services	504	12.1%	11.9%	101.7%	25
TEIS participation (per 1,000 in age group)	19	20.28	23.4	86.6%	29
Cohort high school dropouts	14	4.5%	5.5%	81.8%	63
Event high school dropouts	12	0.9%	2.6%	34.6%	27
Economically disadvantaged students	1,672	39.9%	34.7%	115.0%	68
School expulsions (per 1,000 students)	0	0.0	2.0	0.0%	1
Chronic absenteeism	967	22.9%	13.6%	168.4%	91
Health 	Claiborne County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Neonatal abstinence syndrome (per 1,000 live births)	16	46.51	13.5	344.2%	84
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	92	26.7%	12.7%	210.2%	82
Children on TennCare (Medicaid)	4,519	62.4%	48.4%	129.1%	84
Total TennCare (Medicaid) enrollees	9,173	29.0%	21.8%	133.1%	86
Births covered by TennCare (Medicaid)	250	72.7%	52.3%	139.0%	82
Children qualified for Medicaid/CHIP but uninsured	185	4.5%	5.5%	81.8%	20
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	1	2.90	7.4	39.2%	18
Neonatal death (per 1,000 live births)	0	0.00	4.6	0.0%	1
Child deaths (per 100,000 children age 1 to 14)	0	0.00	22.4	0.0%	1
Teen violent deaths (per 100,000 children age 15 to 19)	2	103.30	52.5	196.8%	82
Adequate prenatal care	201	58.4%	57.4%	101.7%	57
Children under age six screened for lead poisoning	312	16.7%	17.7%	94.4%	54
Public school students measured as overweight/obese	NA	48.2%	39.2%	123.0%	84
Teens with STDs (per 1,000 children age 15 to 17)	5	4.4	17.3	25.2%	10
Medical doctors by county (per 100,000 residents)	14	44.3	239.2	18.5%	55
Dentists by county (per 100,000 residents)	5	15.8	49.0	32.3%	75
Family & Community 	Claiborne County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Reported child abuse cases	410	6.8%	4.9%	139.8%	76
Commitment to state custody (per 1,000 children)	38	5.6	3.9	142.6%	64
Remaining in state custody (per 1,000 children)	100	14.6	5.1	287.4%	93
Juvenile court referrals	392	6.5%	4.3%	152.2%	68
Recorded marriages (per 1,000 residents)	223	7.1	8.2	86.6%	34
Recorded divorces (per 1,000 residents)	118	3.7	3.6	102.8%	42
Births to unmarried females	158	45.9%	43.6%	105.3%	67
Regulated child care spaces (state is number not rate)	1,974	NA	307,218	0.6%	30

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At 75th, Claiborne County ranks in the bottom third of Tennessee counties in child well-being. Some of the county's strongest rankings include low housing costs and a relatively low rate of children without health insurance. The county's biggest challenges are its low median household income and the fact that almost a third of its children live in poverty.

Additional strengths include a relatively low rate of child and teen deaths and an above-average high school graduation rate.

Additional opportunities for improvement include a relatively high rate of pregnancy among girls age 15 to 17 and of substantiated cases of child abuse and neglect.

Policy/Practice/Program Options to Improve Outcomes. Many of these policies have multiple models for delivery, including public-private partnership and non-profit leadership.

- With a high rate of child poverty and a relatively low median household income, improving outreach to those who may qualify to receive SNAP, WIC and TennCare benefits to be sure they are aware of these services can help ensure basic needs are met. Additionally, nutrition programs that provide food for school-age children to take home can contribute to food security. Expanding services through Family Resource Centers can also help reach these vulnerable populations.
- Comprehensive sex education classes that include both encouragement of abstinence and information on birth control have been shown to reduce the number of teen pregnancies.
- Two-generation programs such as evidence-based home visiting have been shown to reduce instances of child abuse and neglect.