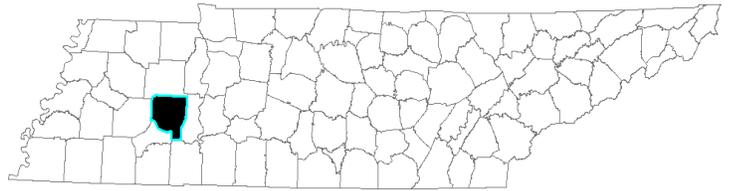
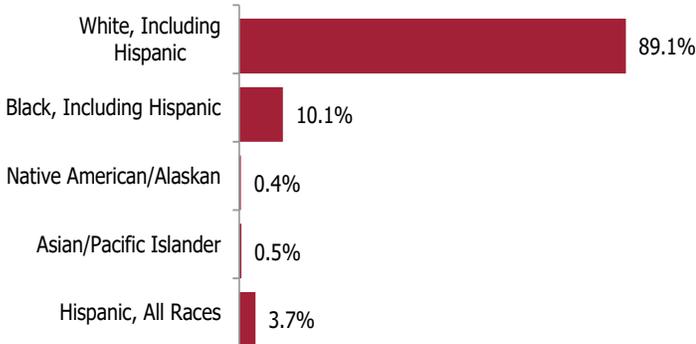


Henderson

TCCY Index Rank 16



Child Population by Race/Ethnicity



HEALTH



Low birth-weight babies

7.2%

Rank: 17 Rank: 16

Children without health insurance

4.2%

Rank: 37

Child and teen deaths

30.1 per 100,000

Rank: 42

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank: 21

Child Poverty

21.4%

Rank: 29

Median Household Income

\$43,806

Rank: 44

Fair Market Rent

\$837

Rank: 37

FAMILY and COMMUNITY

Rank: 57

School suspension rate

1.1%

Rank: 23

Teen pregnancy

12.1 per 1,000

Rank: 45

Substantiated Abuse and Neglect

8.4 per 1,000

Rank: 85

EDUCATION

Rank: 13



34.8%

Third to eighth grade reading proficiency

Rank: 29

47.0%

Third to eighth grade math proficiency

Rank: 8

95.5%

High school graduation rate

Rank: 22

Henderson County

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Demographics 	Henderson County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Total population (state comparison is number not rate)	27,751	NA	6,715,862	0.4%	53
Population under 18 years of age	6,278	22.6%	22.4%	101.2%	27
Economic Well-Being 	Henderson County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Youth unemployment	40	12.9%	12.0%	107.5%	47
Per capita personal income (state is dollars not rate)	\$34,453	NA	\$45,517	75.7%	56
Children receiving Families First grants (TANF)	258	4.1%	3.2%	128.7%	70
Children receiving SNAP	2,436	38.8%	31.8%	122.1%	62
Children under five receiving WIC	539	34.1%	29.6%	115.3%	36
Education 	Henderson County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
School age special education services	575	12.4%	11.9%	104.2%	39
TEIS participation (per 1,000 in age group)	36	39.22	23.4	167.4%	84
Cohort high school dropouts	2	0.6%	5.5%	10.9%	4
Event high school dropouts	14	0.9%	2.6%	34.6%	27
Economically disadvantaged students	1,852	39.3%	34.7%	113.3%	63
School expulsions (per 1,000 students)	0	0.0	2.0	0.0%	1
Chronic absenteeism	610	14.7%	13.6%	108.1%	61
Health 	Henderson County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Neonatal abstinence syndrome (per 1,000 live births)	0	0.00	13.5	0.0%	1
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	75	23.6%	12.7%	185.8%	66
Children on TennCare (Medicaid)	3,964	54.7%	48.4%	113.2%	46
Total TennCare (Medicaid) enrollees	7,261	26.2%	21.8%	120.1%	67
Births covered by TennCare (Medicaid)	198	62.3%	52.3%	119.1%	39
Children qualified for Medicaid/CHIP but uninsured	184	4.5%	5.5%	81.8%	20
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	1	3.10	7.4	41.9%	19
Neonatal death (per 1,000 live births)	1	3.10	4.6	67.4%	44
Child deaths (per 100,000 children age 1 to 14)	1	20.20	22.4	90.2%	46
Teen violent deaths (per 100,000 children age 15 to 19)	1	58.80	52.5	112.0%	63
Adequate prenatal care	215	67.6%	57.4%	117.8%	19
Children under age six screened for lead poisoning	243	12.7%	17.7%	71.7%	78
Public school students measured as overweight/obese	NA	59.4%	39.2%	151.5%	95
Teens with STDs (per 1,000 children age 15 to 17)	11	10.5	17.3	60.7%	45
Medical doctors by county (per 100,000 residents)	11	39.6	239.2	16.6%	63
Dentists by county (per 100,000 residents)	5	18.0	49.0	36.8%	66
Family & Community 	Henderson County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Reported child abuse cases	321	5.1%	4.9%	105.4%	30
Commitment to state custody (per 1,000 children)	49	7.1	3.9	181.4%	79
Remaining in state custody (per 1,000 children)	54	7.8	5.1	153.0%	68
Juvenile court referrals	741	11.8%	4.3%	276.9%	87
Recorded marriages (per 1,000 residents)	183	6.6	8.2	80.5%	46
Recorded divorces (per 1,000 residents)	100	3.6	3.6	100.0%	36
Births to unmarried females	139	43.7%	43.6%	100.2%	49
Regulated child care spaces (state is number not rate)	610	NA	307,218	0.2%	60

Henderson County

At 16th, Henderson County is in the top fifth of Tennessee counties in child well-being. The county's best rankings come in the Education domain with one of the better high school graduation rates and relatively high rates of 3rd to 8th grade students rated proficient in both math and reading on TNReady tests. The county's biggest challenges include a high rate of substantiated cases of child abuse and neglect and below average median household income.

Additional strengths include a relatively low rate of babies born at a low birthweight and a low rate of student suspensions.

An additional opportunity for improvement is a relatively high rate of pregnancy among girls age 15 to 17.

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

- Two-generation programs such as evidence-based home visiting have been shown to reduce instances of child abuse and neglect.
- With a 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.