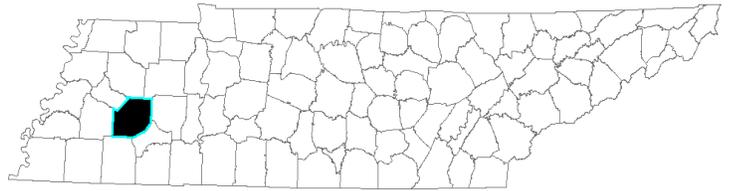
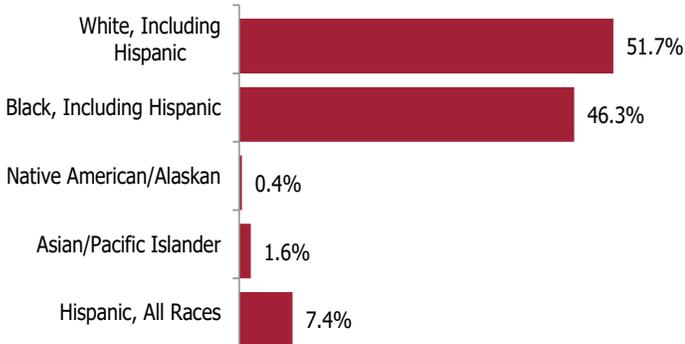


# Madison

## TCCY Index Rank 92



### Child Population by Race/Ethnicity



### HEALTH



Low birth-weight babies

9.8%

Rank: 44

Rank: 66

Children without health insurance

3.9%

Rank: 16

Child and teen deaths

37.3 per 100,000

Rank: 59

### ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank: 53

Child Poverty

24.6%

Rank: 49

Median Household Income

\$46,424

Rank: 34

Fair Market Rent

\$948

Rank: 66



### FAMILY and COMMUNITY

Rank: 89

School suspension rate

11.8%

Rank: 95

Teen pregnancy

13.9 per 1,000

Rank: 60

Substantiated Abuse and Neglect

3.7 per 1,000

Rank: 12

### EDUCATION

Rank: 95



21.1%

Third to eighth grade reading proficiency

Rank: 91

17.8%

Third to eighth grade math proficiency

Rank: 91

84.9%

High school graduation rate

Rank: 92

# Madison County

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Demographics 	Madison County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Total population (state comparison is number not rate)	97,646	NA	6,715,862	1.5%	14
Population under 18 years of age	22,490	23.0%	22.4%	103.0%	22
Economic Well-Being 	Madison County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Youth unemployment	400	18.8%	12.0%	156.7%	72
Per capita personal income (state is dollars not rate)	\$41,430	NA	\$45,517	91.0%	14
Children receiving Families First grants (TANF)	1,253	5.6%	3.2%	174.6%	92
Children receiving SNAP	8,053	35.8%	31.8%	112.7%	44
Children under five receiving WIC	2,272	37.2%	29.6%	125.6%	44
Education 	Madison County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
School age special education services	1,584	12.8%	11.9%	107.6%	48
TEIS participation (per 1,000 in age group)	102	27.69	23.4	118.2%	59
Cohort high school dropouts	35	3.6%	5.5%	65.5%	52
Event high school dropouts	85	1.9%	2.6%	73.1%	69
Economically disadvantaged students	5,608	45.2%	34.7%	130.3%	82
School expulsions (per 1,000 students)	0	0.0	2.0	0.0%	1
Chronic absenteeism	2,688	21.5%	13.6%	158.1%	89
Health 	Madison County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Neonatal abstinence syndrome (per 1,000 live births)	8	6.50	13.5	48.1%	27
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	147	11.9%	12.7%	93.7%	10
Children on TennCare (Medicaid)	14,196	53.0%	48.4%	109.5%	40
Total TennCare (Medicaid) enrollees	24,612	25.2%	21.8%	115.7%	60
Births covered by TennCare (Medicaid)	767	62.3%	52.3%	119.2%	40
Children qualified for Medicaid/CHIP but uninsured	639	4.8%	5.5%	87.3%	34
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	10	8.10	7.4	109.5%	59
Neonatal death (per 1,000 live births)	8	6.50	4.6	141.3%	73
Child deaths (per 100,000 children age 1 to 14)	4	23.50	22.4	104.9%	54
Teen violent deaths (per 100,000 children age 15 to 19)	3	42.20	52.5	80.4%	53
Adequate prenatal care	788	64.0%	57.4%	111.5%	32
Children under age six screened for lead poisoning	1,237	16.9%	17.7%	95.7%	51
Public school students measured as overweight/obese	NA	41.1%	39.2%	104.8%	37
Teens with STDs (per 1,000 children age 15 to 17)	97	23.0	17.3	132.4%	70
Medical doctors by county (per 100,000 residents)	339	347.2	239.2	145.2%	3
Dentists by county (per 100,000 residents)	54	55.3	49.0	112.9%	6
Family & Community 	Madison County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Reported child abuse cases	979	4.4%	4.9%	89.7%	14
Commitment to state custody (per 1,000 children)	66	2.6	3.9	66.8%	15
Remaining in state custody (per 1,000 children)	96	3.8	5.1	74.3%	20
Juvenile court referrals	548	2.4%	4.3%	57.2%	17
Recorded marriages (per 1,000 residents)	868	8.9	8.2	108.5%	12
Recorded divorces (per 1,000 residents)	856	8.8	3.6	244.4%	95
Births to unmarried females	667	54.2%	43.6%	124.3%	87
Regulated child care spaces (state is number not rate)	4,382	NA	307,218	1.4%	14

## Madison County

At 92<sup>nd</sup>, Madison County is ranks near the bottom of Tennessee counties in child well-being. The county's best rankings include a low rate of substantiated cases of child abuse and neglect and of children without health insurance. The county's biggest opportunities for improvement are the highest rate of students suspended from school in the state and one of the lowest high school graduation rates.

An additional strength is a median household income that is above the median for Tennessee counties.

Additional challenges include low rates of 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students rated proficient on TNReady math and reading tests.

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

- Suspension rates can be reduced through clear definitions of what constitutes suspendable behavior and a focus on restorative discipline practices that aim to improve behavior while keeping children in school.
- Making high school students aware of the community college and technical school benefits available to them through Tennessee Promise can encourage on-time high school graduation.
- Increased access to pre-K can help both math and reading proficiency in later grades. Early assessment of reading skills coupled with appropriate interventions where needed can improve reading proficiency, while increasing STEM opportunities in elementary and middle schools can help improve 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade math proficiency.