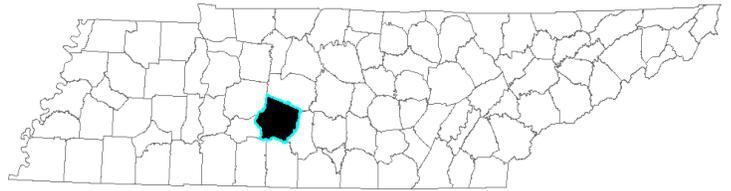
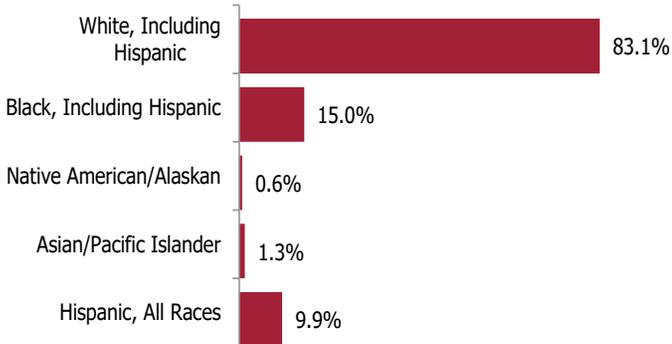


Maury

TCCY Index Rank 60



Child Population by Race/Ethnicity



HEALTH



Low birth-weight babies

9.9%

Rank: 39

Rank: 68

Children without health insurance

4.1%

Rank: 26

Child and teen deaths

22.4 per 100,000

Rank: 29

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank: 11



Child Poverty

15.5%

Rank: 6

Median Household Income

\$56,999

Rank: 11

Fair Market Rent

\$1,099

Rank: 82



FAMILY and COMMUNITY

Rank: 41

School suspension rate

5.3%

Rank: 83

Teen pregnancy

10.3 per 1,000

Rank: 34

Substantiated Abuse and Neglect

3.4 per 1,000

Rank: 10

EDUCATION

Rank: 89



24.8%

Third to eighth grade reading proficiency

Rank: 84

21.9%

Third to eighth grade math proficiency

Rank: 88

88.2%

High school graduation rate

Rank: 87

Maury County

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Demographics 	Maury County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Total population (state comparison is number not rate)	92,162	NA	6,715,862	1.4%	16
Population under 18 years of age	21,433	23.3%	22.4%	104.0%	19
Economic Well-Being 	Maury County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Youth unemployment	250	18.1%	12.0%	150.8%	69
Per capita personal income (state is dollars not rate)	\$41,302	NA	\$45,517	90.7%	15
Children receiving Families First grants (TANF)	321	1.5%	3.2%	47.0%	4
Children receiving SNAP	5,496	25.6%	31.8%	80.7%	10
Children under five receiving WIC	1,219	19.9%	29.6%	67.2%	6
Education 	Maury County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
School age special education services	1,554	12.7%	11.9%	106.7%	46
TEIS participation (per 1,000 in age group)	99	27.12	23.4	115.8%	56
Cohort high school dropouts	38	4.8%	5.5%	87.3%	67
Event high school dropouts	107	2.6%	2.6%	100.0%	86
Economically disadvantaged students	4,093	33.3%	34.7%	96.0%	31
School expulsions (per 1,000 students)	0	0.0	2.0	0.0%	1
Chronic absenteeism	1,535	12.6%	13.6%	92.6%	44
Health 	Maury County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Neonatal abstinence syndrome (per 1,000 live births)	13	10.19	13.5	75.4%	42
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	196	15.4%	12.7%	121.3%	20
Children on TennCare (Medicaid)	11,326	46.2%	48.4%	95.6%	19
Total TennCare (Medicaid) enrollees	18,818	20.4%	21.8%	93.7%	17
Births covered by TennCare (Medicaid)	663	52.0%	52.3%	99.4%	15
Children qualified for Medicaid/CHIP but uninsured	635	5.5%	5.5%	100.0%	31
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	12	9.40	7.4	127.0%	68
Neonatal death (per 1,000 live births)	6	4.70	4.6	102.2%	61
Child deaths (per 100,000 children age 1 to 14)	3	17.60	22.4	78.6%	41
Teen violent deaths (per 100,000 children age 15 to 19)	2	37.90	52.5	72.2%	48
Adequate prenatal care	915	71.7%	57.4%	124.9%	9
Children under age six screened for lead poisoning	712	9.7%	17.7%	54.7%	92
Public school students measured as overweight/obese	NA	41.7%	39.2%	106.4%	40
Teens with STDs (per 1,000 children age 15 to 17)	74	23.0	17.3	132.5%	71
Medical doctors by county (per 100,000 residents)	142	154.1	239.2	64.4%	10
Dentists by county (per 100,000 residents)	41	44.5	49.0	90.8%	13
Family & Community 	Maury County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Reported child abuse cases	1,046	4.9%	4.9%	100.6%	23
Commitment to state custody (per 1,000 children)	33	1.4	3.9	36.0%	5
Remaining in state custody (per 1,000 children)	51	2.2	5.1	42.6%	5
Juvenile court referrals	545	2.5%	4.3%	59.7%	20
Recorded marriages (per 1,000 residents)	555	6.0	8.2	73.2%	66
Recorded divorces (per 1,000 residents)	348	3.8	3.6	105.6%	47
Births to unmarried females	519	40.7%	43.6%	93.3%	31
Regulated child care spaces (state is number not rate)	2,765	NA	307,218	0.9%	22

Maury County

At 60th, Maury County ranks in the bottom half of Tennessee counties in child well-being. Some of the county's strongest rankings include relatively low rates of substantiated cases of child abuse and neglect and of child poverty. Though it is still a higher number than one would hope, Maury County's 15.5 percent child poverty rate puts it among the best 10 counties on this measure. The county's biggest opportunities for improvement are a high rate of school suspensions and a low rate of 3rd to 8th grade students demonstrating proficiency on TNReady tests of reading and math.

Additional strengths include a high median household income and a relatively low rate of children without health insurance.

Additional challenges include high housing costs and low high school graduation rate.

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.
- 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 3rd to 8th grade math proficiency.
- Pro-active housing policy that helps ensure affordable housing is available for people to live where they work can improve negative outcomes related to high housing costs.
- 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.