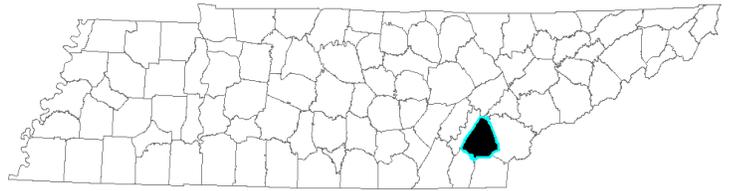
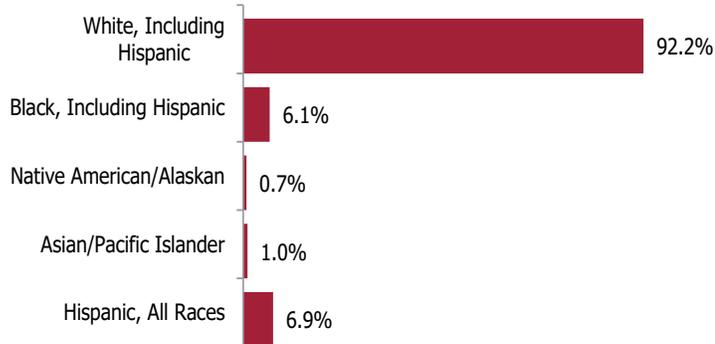


McMinn

TCCY Index Rank 43



Child Population by Race/Ethnicity



HEALTH



Low birth-weight babies

7.7%

Rank: 29

Rank: 23

Children without health insurance

4.0%

Rank: 22

Child and teen deaths

50.3 per 100,000

Rank: 76

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank: 67

Child Poverty

28.4%

Rank: 73

Median Household Income

\$39,860

Rank: 66

Fair Market Rent

\$824

Rank: 24

FAMILY and COMMUNITY

Rank: 63

School suspension rate

3.3%

Rank: 61

Teen pregnancy

16.5 per 1,000

Rank: 72

Substantiated Abuse and Neglect

5 per 1,000

Rank: 34

EDUCATION

Rank: 35



33.2%

Third to eighth grade reading proficiency

Rank: 37

37.6%

Third to eighth grade math proficiency

Rank: 36

93.5%

High school graduation rate

Rank: 43

McMinn County

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Demographics 	McMinn County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Total population (state comparison is number not rate)	52,884	NA	6,715,862	0.8%	29
Population under 18 years of age	11,181	21.1%	22.4%	94.6%	48
Economic Well-Being 	McMinn County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Youth unemployment	40	4.3%	12.0%	35.8%	6
Per capita personal income (state is dollars not rate)	\$35,084	NA	\$45,517	77.1%	54
Children receiving Families First grants (TANF)	308	2.8%	3.2%	86.4%	34
Children receiving SNAP	3,890	34.8%	31.8%	109.5%	40
Children under five receiving WIC	1,119	38.8%	29.6%	131.2%	47
Education 	McMinn County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
School age special education services	913	12.4%	11.9%	104.2%	39
TEIS participation (per 1,000 in age group)	37	21.44	23.4	91.5%	35
Cohort high school dropouts	14	2.8%	5.5%	50.9%	37
Event high school dropouts	22	0.9%	2.6%	34.6%	27
Economically disadvantaged students	2,342	32.1%	34.7%	92.5%	25
School expulsions (per 1,000 students)	0	0.0	2.0	0.0%	1
Chronic absenteeism	1,025	15.8%	13.6%	116.2%	71
Health 	McMinn County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Neonatal abstinence syndrome (per 1,000 live births)	5	8.17	13.5	60.5%	35
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	136	22.2%	12.7%	174.8%	58
Children on TennCare (Medicaid)	7,146	54.3%	48.4%	112.4%	45
Total TennCare (Medicaid) enrollees	12,861	24.3%	21.8%	111.6%	47
Births covered by TennCare (Medicaid)	418	68.3%	52.3%	130.6%	67
Children qualified for Medicaid/CHIP but uninsured	323	4.6%	5.5%	83.6%	48
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	2	3.30	7.4	44.6%	22
Neonatal death (per 1,000 live births)	1	1.60	4.6	34.8%	30
Child deaths (per 100,000 children age 1 to 14)	2	23.40	22.4	104.5%	53
Teen violent deaths (per 100,000 children age 15 to 19)	4	118.10	52.5	225.0%	87
Adequate prenatal care	392	64.1%	57.4%	111.7%	31
Children under age six screened for lead poisoning	646	18.6%	17.7%	105.6%	41
Public school students measured as overweight/obese	NA	44.0%	39.2%	112.2%	60
Teens with STDs (per 1,000 children age 15 to 17)	23	11.2	17.3	64.7%	49
Medical doctors by county (per 100,000 residents)	46	87.0	239.2	36.4%	25
Dentists by county (per 100,000 residents)	17	32.1	49.0	65.6%	34
Family & Community 	McMinn County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Reported child abuse cases	856	7.7%	4.9%	157.7%	88
Commitment to state custody (per 1,000 children)	60	4.8	3.9	123.0%	48
Remaining in state custody (per 1,000 children)	91	7.3	5.1	142.8%	62
Juvenile court referrals	545	4.9%	4.3%	114.4%	53
Recorded marriages (per 1,000 residents)	395	7.5	8.2	91.5%	29
Recorded divorces (per 1,000 residents)	189	3.6	3.6	100.0%	36
Births to unmarried females	280	45.8%	43.6%	105.0%	66
Regulated child care spaces (state is number not rate)	1,643	NA	307,218	0.5%	35

McMinn County

At 43rd, McMinn County ranks in the top half of Tennessee counties in child well-being. The county's best rankings include a below average percentage of children who lack health insurance and of babies born at a low birthweight. The county's biggest opportunities for improvement include a high rate of child and teen deaths and the fact that over 1 in 4 of the county's children live in poverty.

Additional strengths include below average housing costs and an above average high school graduation rate.

Additional challenges include an above average rate of pregnancy among girls age 15 to 17 and a below average median household income.

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

- Child and teen deaths can be reduced with consistent enforcement of safety measures like proper car seat and seat belt use, bicycle helmet use and life preserver use around water. The fastest-growing cause of child and teen deaths in recent years has been homicide and suicide, often involving a firearm. Families who own firearms can reduce the risk to children and teens by following safe storage practices.
- With high rates of poverty and 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.