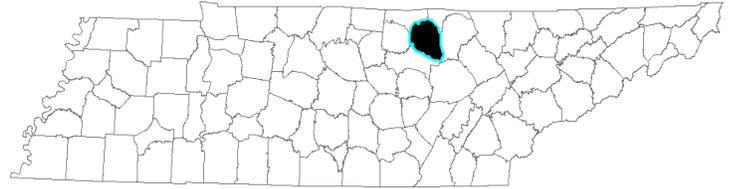
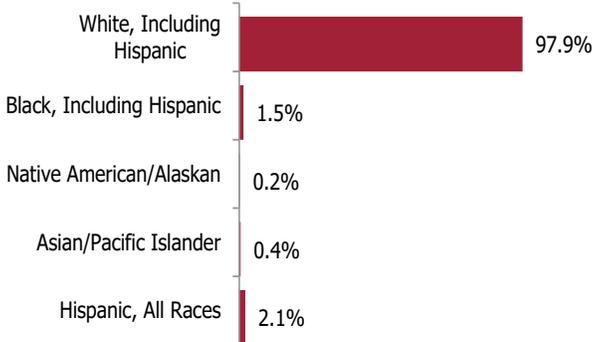


Overton



TCCY Index Rank 4

Child Population by Race/Ethnicity



HEALTH

- Low birth-weight babies: 4.0% (Rank: 1)
- Children without health insurance: 4.1% (Rank: 26)
- Child and teen deaths: 0 per 100,000 (Rank: 1)

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank: 34

- Child Poverty: 23.0% (Rank: 39)
- Median Household Income: \$37,154 (Rank: 82)
- Fair Market Rent: \$761 (Rank: 1)

FAMILY and COMMUNITY

Rank: 11

- School suspension rate: 1.0% (Rank: 20)
- Teen pregnancy: 2.5 per 1,000 (Rank: 7)
- Substantiated Abuse and Neglect: 8.1 per 1,000 (Rank: 81)

EDUCATION

Rank: 32

- Third to eighth grade reading proficiency: 36.2% (Rank: 19)
- Third to eighth grade math proficiency: 38.7% (Rank: 32)
- High school graduation rate: 92.3% (Rank: 58)

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Demographics 	Overton County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Total population (state comparison is number not rate)	22,003	NA	6,715,862	0.3%	62
Population under 18 years of age	4,691	21.3%	22.4%	95.4%	45
Economic Well-Being 	Overton County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Youth unemployment	70	16.3%	12.0%	135.8%	61
Per capita personal income (state is dollars not rate)	\$32,445	NA	\$45,517	71.3%	71
Children receiving Families First grants (TANF)	128	2.7%	3.2%	85.5%	31
Children receiving SNAP	1,427	30.4%	31.8%	95.7%	23
Children under five receiving WIC	541	47.0%	29.6%	158.8%	72
Education 	Overton County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
School age special education services	370	12.3%	11.9%	103.4%	32
TEIS participation (per 1,000 in age group)	18	26.83	23.4	114.5%	53
Cohort high school dropouts	17	7.2%	5.5%	130.9%	83
Event high school dropouts	15	1.6%	2.6%	61.5%	63
Economically disadvantaged students	773	25.5%	34.7%	73.5%	7
School expulsions (per 1,000 students)	0	0.0	2.0	0.0%	1
Chronic absenteeism	333	11.0%	13.6%	80.9%	34
Health 	Overton County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Neonatal abstinence syndrome (per 1,000 live births)	2	8.89	13.5	65.8%	37
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	44	19.6%	12.7%	154.3%	43
Children on TennCare (Medicaid)	2,744	50.4%	48.4%	104.2%	30
Total TennCare (Medicaid) enrollees	5,187	23.6%	21.8%	108.2%	43
Births covered by TennCare (Medicaid)	149	66.2%	52.3%	126.7%	55
Children qualified for Medicaid/CHIP but uninsured	132	4.3%	5.5%	78.2%	14
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	1	4.40	7.4	59.5%	31
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)	0	0.00	52.5	0.0%	1
Adequate prenatal care	161	71.6%	57.4%	124.7%	11
Children under age six screened for lead poisoning	151	10.8%	17.7%	61.1%	85
Public school students measured as overweight/obese	NA	43.5%	39.2%	111.0%	56
Teens with STDs (per 1,000 children age 15 to 17)	<5	0.0	17.3	0.0%	1
Medical doctors by county (per 100,000 residents)	22	100.0	239.2	41.8%	18
Dentists by county (per 100,000 residents)	7	31.8	49.0	64.9%	35
Family & Community 	Overton County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Reported child abuse cases	215	4.6%	4.9%	94.4%	17
Commitment to state custody (per 1,000 children)	27	5.2	3.9	133.2%	58
Remaining in state custody (per 1,000 children)	36	6.9	5.1	136.0%	56
Juvenile court referrals	263	5.6%	4.3%	131.5%	62
Recorded marriages (per 1,000 residents)	179	8.1	8.2	98.8%	21
Recorded divorces (per 1,000 residents)	73	3.3	3.6	91.7%	26
Births to unmarried females	80	35.6%	43.6%	81.7%	10
Regulated child care spaces (state is number not rate)	1,232	NA	307,218	0.4%	40

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At 4th, Overton County ranks among the top Tennessee counties in child well-being. The county's best rankings include no child and teen deaths in 2017 and the lowest rate of babies born at low birthweight in the state. The county's biggest opportunities for improvement include a comparatively low high school graduation rate and high rate of substantiated cases of child abuse and neglect.

Additional strengths include low housing costs and one of the lowest rates of pregnancy among girls age 15 to 17 in the state.

Additional challenges include a low median household income and the fact that almost 1 in 4 of its children live in poverty.

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

- 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.
- Two-generation programs such as evidence-based home visiting have been shown to reduce instances of child abuse and neglect.
- Counties can support children who live in poverty by improving outreach to those who may qualify to receive SNAP, WIC and/or TennCare benefits to be sure they are aware of these services. Additionally, especially with low income, nutrition programs that provide food for school-age children to take home can contribute to nutritionally sound diets. Expanding services through Family Resource Centers can also help reach these vulnerable populations.