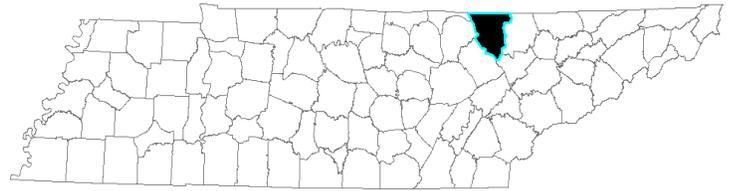
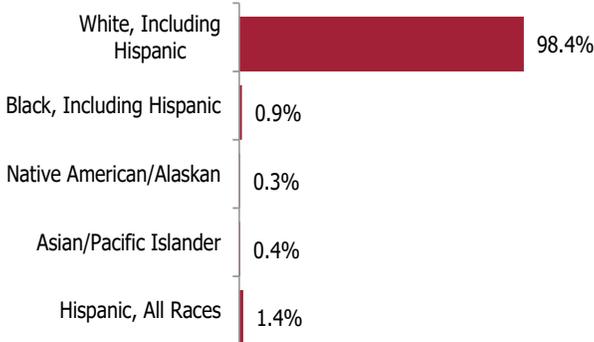


Scott



TCCY Index Rank 55

Child Population by Race/Ethnicity



HEALTH

- Low birth-weight babies: **11.7%** (Rank: 88)
- Children without health insurance: **3.9%** (Rank: 16)
- Child and teen deaths: **0** per 100,000 (Rank: 1)

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank: 87

- Child Poverty: **29.8%** (Rank: 83)
- Median Household Income: **\$34,828** (Rank: 89)
- Fair Market Rent: **\$868** (Rank: 50)

FAMILY and COMMUNITY

Rank: 52

- School suspension rate: **1.6%** (Rank: 30)
- Teen pregnancy: **11.5** per 1,000 (Rank: 42)
- Substantiated Abuse and Neglect: **7.9** per 1,000 (Rank: 80)

EDUCATION

Rank: 41

- Third to eighth grade reading proficiency: **31.6%** (Rank: 47)
- Third to eighth grade math proficiency: **25.3%** (Rank: 80)
- High school graduation rate: **97.9%** (Rank: 7)

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Demographics 	Scott County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Total population (state comparison is number not rate)	21,985	NA	6,715,862	0.3%	63
Population under 18 years of age	5,286	24.0%	22.4%	107.5%	10
Economic Well-Being 	Scott County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Youth unemployment	70	25.9%	12.0%	215.8%	90
Per capita personal income (state is dollars not rate)	\$28,721	NA	\$45,517	63.1%	89
Children receiving Families First grants (TANF)	213	4.0%	3.2%	126.3%	67
Children receiving SNAP	2,737	51.8%	31.8%	162.9%	90
Children under five receiving WIC	778	55.0%	29.6%	185.7%	88
Education 	Scott County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
School age special education services	446	11.1%	11.9%	93.3%	11
TEIS participation (per 1,000 in age group)	24	27.71	23.4	118.3%	60
Cohort high school dropouts	8	2.7%	5.5%	49.9%	36
Event high school dropouts	10	0.7%	2.6%	28.4%	22
Economically disadvantaged students	1,745	45.3%	34.7%	130.5%	83
School expulsions (per 1,000 students)	0	0.0	2.0	0.0%	1
Chronic absenteeism	301	8.3%	13.6%	61.0%	7
Health 	Scott County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Neonatal abstinence syndrome (per 1,000 live births)	12	45.28	13.5	335.1%	83
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	40	15.1%	12.7%	118.9%	19
Children on TennCare (Medicaid)	4,116	67.6%	48.4%	139.7%	89
Total TennCare (Medicaid) enrollees	7,739	35.2%	21.8%	161.5%	94
Births covered by TennCare (Medicaid)	207	78.1%	52.3%	149.4%	90
Children qualified for Medicaid/CHIP but uninsured	149	3.9%	5.5%	70.9%	6
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	2	7.50	7.4	101.4%	57
Neonatal death (per 1,000 live births)	2	7.50	4.6	163.0%	79
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	162	61.1%	57.4%	106.4%	47
Children under age six screened for lead poisoning	188	11.1%	17.7%	63.0%	84
Public school students measured as overweight/obese	NA	45.1%	39.2%	115.1%	72
Teens with STDs (per 1,000 children age 15 to 17)	8	9.0	17.3	51.7%	36
Medical doctors by county (per 100,000 residents)	8	36.4	239.2	15.2%	69
Dentists by county (per 100,000 residents)	5	22.7	49.0	46.4%	52
Family & Community 	Scott County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Reported child abuse cases	287	5.4%	4.9%	111.9%	43
Commitment to state custody (per 1,000 children)	31	5.3	3.9	136.3%	60
Remaining in state custody (per 1,000 children)	29	5.0	5.1	97.6%	35
Juvenile court referrals	126	2.4%	4.3%	55.9%	15
Recorded marriages (per 1,000 residents)	137	6.2	8.2	75.6%	56
Recorded divorces (per 1,000 residents)	89	4.0	3.6	111.1%	62
Births to unmarried females	117	44.2%	43.6%	101.4%	54
Regulated child care spaces (state is number not rate)	1,122	NA	307,218	0.4%	44

Scott County

At 55th, Scott County is in the bottom half of Tennessee counties in child well-being. The county's best rankings include having no child and teen deaths in 2017 and a strong high school graduation rate. The county's biggest opportunities for improvement are a low median household income and a high rate of babies born at a low birthweight.

Additional strengths include low percentages of children who lack health insurance and of students suspended from school.

Additional challenges include a below average percentage of 3rd to 8th grade students demonstrating proficiency on TNReady math tests and the fact that almost 1 in 3 of the county's children lives 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.

- With a low median household income and high rates of children living in poverty, 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.
- Low birthweight is a persistent and difficult problem, but improvements can occur when care is made available for chronic physical and mental health and substance abuse conditions for women of childbearing age.
- Increased access to pre-K and STEM opportunities in elementary and middle schools can help improve 3rd to 8th grade math proficiency.