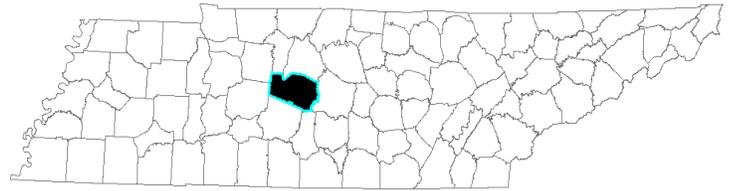
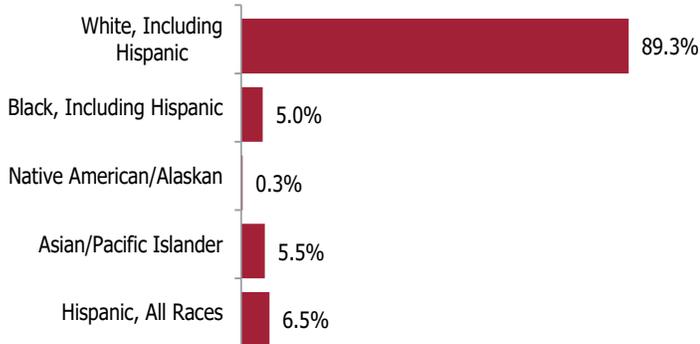


# Williamson



## TCCY Index Rank 1

### Child Population by Race/Ethnicity



### HEALTH



Low birth-weight babies

6.5%

Rank: 2

Rank: 9

Children without health insurance

3.4%

Rank: 3

Child and teen deaths

9.2 per 100,000

Rank: 16

### ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank: 1

Child Poverty

3.8%

Rank: 1

Median Household Income

\$111,427

Rank: 1

Fair Market Rent

\$1,274

Rank: 86

### FAMILY and COMMUNITY

Rank: 1

School suspension rate

0.8%

Rank: 18

Teen pregnancy

2.3 per 1,000

Rank: 6

Substantiated Abuse and Neglect

1.1 per 1,000

Rank: 1

### EDUCATION

Rank: 1



62.9%

Third to eighth grade reading proficiency

Rank: 1

70.5%

Third to eighth grade math proficiency

Rank: 1

95.9%

High school graduation rate

Rank: 17

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Demographics 	Williamson County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Total population (state comparison is number not rate)	226,249	NA	6,715,862	3.4%	6
Population under 18 years of age	61,283	27.1%	22.4%	121.1%	1
Economic Well-Being 	Williamson County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Youth unemployment	340	7.2%	12.0%	60.0%	13
Per capita personal income (state is dollars not rate)	\$95,339	NA	\$45,517	209.5%	1
Children receiving Families First grants (TANF)	135	0.2%	3.2%	6.9%	1
Children receiving SNAP	2,360	3.9%	31.8%	12.1%	1
Children under five receiving WIC	861	6.3%	29.6%	21.4%	1
Education 	Williamson County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
School age special education services	3,398	8.3%	11.9%	69.7%	1
TEIS participation (per 1,000 in age group)	180	23.31	23.4	99.5%	45
Cohort high school dropouts	42	1.4%	5.5%	25.5%	16
Event high school dropouts	72	0.5%	2.6%	19.2%	9
Economically disadvantaged students	1,990	8.0%	34.7%	23.1%	2
School expulsions (per 1,000 students)	0	0.0	2.0	0.0%	1
Chronic absenteeism	2,600	6.7%	13.6%	49.3%	3
Health 	Williamson County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Neonatal abstinence syndrome (per 1,000 live births)	3	1.25	13.5	9.2%	11
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	54	2.3%	12.7%	18.1%	1
Children on TennCare (Medicaid)	8,028	11.4%	48.4%	23.6%	1
Total TennCare (Medicaid) enrollees	12,882	5.7%	21.8%	26.1%	1
Births covered by TennCare (Medicaid)	318	13.3%	52.3%	25.3%	1
Children qualified for Medicaid/CHIP but uninsured	1,262	10.3%	5.5%	187.3%	95
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	8	3.30	7.4	44.6%	22
Neonatal death (per 1,000 live births)	5	2.10	4.6	45.7%	35
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)	6	34.50	52.5	65.7%	43
Adequate prenatal care	1,754	73.1%	57.4%	127.4%	5
Children under age six screened for lead poisoning	1,063	6.4%	17.7%	36.0%	95
Public school students measured as overweight/obese	NA	23.8%	39.2%	60.7%	1
Teens with STDs (per 1,000 children age 15 to 17)	18	1.6	17.3	9.5%	8
Medical doctors by county (per 100,000 residents)	399	176.4	239.2	73.7%	9
Dentists by county (per 100,000 residents)	159	70.3	49.0	143.4%	1
Family & Community 	Williamson County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Reported child abuse cases	861	1.4%	4.9%	28.9%	1
Commitment to state custody (per 1,000 children)	77	1.1	3.9	29.2%	1
Remaining in state custody (per 1,000 children)	91	1.3	5.1	26.4%	2
Juvenile court referrals	1,671	2.7%	4.3%	64.0%	21
Recorded marriages (per 1,000 residents)	1,156	5.1	8.2	62.2%	85
Recorded divorces (per 1,000 residents)	633	2.8	3.6	77.8%	14
Births to unmarried females	298	12.4%	43.6%	28.4%	1
Regulated child care spaces (state is number not rate)	16,268	NA	307,218	5.3%	5

## Williamson County

Williamson County ranks highest among Tennessee counties in child well-being. Williamson County leads all other counties by large margins in rates of child poverty, median household income, 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students demonstrating proficiency on TNReady tests of reading and math and substantiated cases of child abuse and neglect. The county ranks low only for its high housing costs.

Williamson County ranks in the top 10 counties for low rates of babies born at a low birthweight, children without health insurance and pregnancies among girls age 15 to 17.

Though Williamson County has a low rate of uninsured children, it has one of the highest percentages of children who qualify for TennCare or CoverKids but who still lack health insurance.

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

- 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.
- Most uninsured children in Tennessee qualify for either TennCare or CoverKids, so high rates of uninsured children can be improved with outreach to make sure that families are aware of these insurance opportunities. According to Census Bureau estimates, Williamson County has over 1,250 children who qualify for these health insurance programs but who nonetheless lack insurance.