

# Benton County

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| <b>Population</b>                            | <b>16,288</b> |
| <b>Child Percent of Population</b>           | <b>19.9%</b>  |
| <b>Percent of Children Living in Poverty</b> | <b>35.6%</b>  |
| <b>Child Population by Race/Ethnicity</b>    | <b>3,240</b>  |
| White, Including Hispanic                    | 95.1%         |
| Black, Including Hispanic                    | 3.6%          |
| Native American/Alaskan                      | 0.6%          |



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| Asian/Pacific Islander | 0.7% |
| Hispanic, All Races    | 3.4% |

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Where there is no % sign, rate is per 1,000 unless otherwise noted.

| Safe                                     | Year    | Benton County |      | Tennessee |
|--|---------|---------------|------|-----------|
|  |         | Number        | Rate | Rate      |
| Reported Child Abuse/Neglect Cases       | 2013    | 209           | 6.5% | 4.3%      |
| Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Cases  | 2013    | 27            | 8.4  | 4.9       |
| Juvenile Court Referrals                 | 2013    | 277           | 8.6% | 5.6%      |
| Commitment to State Custody              | 2013    | 23            | 6.5  | 4.2       |
| Remaining in State Custody               | 2013    | 30            | 8.4  | 5.1       |
| Youth who Abuse Illicit Drugs or Alcohol | 2010-12 | 83            | 6.6% | 6.2%      |



| Healthy  | Year | Benton County |       | Tennessee |
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|  |      | Number        | Rate  | Rate      |
| Children without Health Insurance              | 2013 | 216           | 6.4%  | 6.0%      |
| Children on TennCare                           | 2013 | 1,966         | 52.6% | 41.5%     |
| People on TennCare                             | 2013 | 3,385         | 20.8% | 18.2%     |
| Teen (15-17) Pregnancy                         | 2013 | 8             | 28.8  | 18.2      |
| Adequate Prenatal Care                         | 2013 | 168           | 64.3% | 60.0%     |
| Low Birthweight Babies                         | 2013 | 12            | 7.1%  | 9.1%      |
| Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Births            | 2013 | 3             | 17.9  | 11.5      |
| Students Measured as Overweight/Obese          | 2013 | 318           | 45.6% | 38.5%     |
| Neonatal Deaths (in first 28 days)             | 2013 | 0             | 0.0   | 4.2       |
| Infant Mortality (in first year)               | 2013 | 0             | 0.0   | 6.8       |
| Child (1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)         | 2013 | 0             | 0.0   | 19.0      |
| Teen (15-19) Violent Deaths (rate per 100,000) | 2013 | 0             | 0.0   | 37.5      |



| Educated                                   | Year | Benton County |       | Tennessee |
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|  |      | Number        | Rate  | Rate      |
| Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Math             | 2013 | 1,031         | 47.9% | 50.7%     |
| Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Reading          | 2013 | 1,033         | 48.2% | 50.3%     |
| Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Science          | 2013 | 1,031         | 68.7% | 62.6%     |
| Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Social Studies   | 2013 | 1,030         | 88.3% | 84.8%     |
| High School Graduation Rate                | 2013 | 142           | 87.7% | 86.3%     |
| School-Age Special Education Participation | 2013 | 334           | 15.0% | 11.7%     |
| Cohort High School Dropouts                | 2013 | 9             | 4.0%  | 6.3%      |
| Event High School Dropouts                 | 2013 | 34            | 4.9%  | 3.4%      |
| School Suspensions                         | 2013 | 7             | 0.3%  | 6.5%      |



| Nurtured/Supported                          | Year | Benton County |       | Tennessee |
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|   |      | Number        | Rate  | Rate      |
| Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility        | 2013 | 1,525         | 68.7% | 59.5%     |
| TN Early Intervention Service Participation | 2013 | 8             | 15.4  | 16.7      |
| Children Receiving SNAP                     | 2013 | 1,332         | 41.6% | 36.4%     |
| People Receiving SNAP                       | 2013 | 3,936         | 24.2% | 20.9%     |
| Children Receiving Families First/TANF      | 2013 | 172           | 5.4%  | 6.4%      |
| WIC Program Participation                   | 2013 | 517           | 50.4% | 33.9%     |



| Engaged            | Year | Benton County |       | Tennessee |
|--------------------|------|---------------|-------|-----------|
|                    |      | Number        | Rate  | Rate      |
| Youth Unemployment | 2013 | 130           | 39.4% | 25.1%     |

