

# Blount County

<b>Population</b>	<b>125,093</b>
<b>Child Percent of Population</b>	<b>21.4%</b>
<b>Percent of Children Living in Poverty</b>	<b>20.3%</b>
<b>Child Population by Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>26,711</b>
White, Including Hispanic	93.6%
Black, Including Hispanic	4.6%
Native American/Alaskan	0.5%



Asian/Pacific Islander	1.3%
Hispanic, All Races	5.4%

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

Safe	Year	Blount County		Tennessee
		Number	Rate	Rate
Reported Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	2013	954	3.6%	4.3%
Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	2013	121	4.6	4.9
Juvenile Court Referrals	2013	2,837	10.7%	5.6%
Commitment to State Custody	2013	213	7.2	4.2
Remaining in State Custody	2013	339	11.5	5.1
Youth who Abuse Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	2010-12	563	5.8%	6.2%



Healthy	Year	Blount County		Tennessee
		Number	Rate	Rate
Children without Health Insurance	2013	1,469	5.3%	6.0%
Children on TennCare	2013	11,249	36.2%	41.5%
People on TennCare	2013	18,609	14.9%	18.2%
Teen (15-17) Pregnancy	2013	35	15.2	18.2
Adequate Prenatal Care	2013	1,307	65.6%	60.0%
Low Birthweight Babies	2013	83	6.4%	9.1%
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Births	2013	23	17.6	11.5
Students Measured as Overweight/Obese	2013	2,874	37.0%	38.5%
Neonatal Deaths (in first 28 days)	2013	1	0.8	4.2
Infant Mortality (in first year)	2013	4	3.1	6.8
Child (1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	2013	4	19.4	19.0
Teen (15-19) Violent Deaths (rate per 100,000)	2013	3	38.9	37.5



Educated	Year	Blount County		Tennessee
		Number	Rate	Rate
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Math	2013	8,535	56.9%	50.7%
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Reading	2013	8,539	57.9%	50.3%
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Science	2013	8,532	73.3%	62.6%
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Social Studies	2013	8,512	89.8%	84.8%
High School Graduation Rate	2013	1,166	93.1%	86.3%
School-Age Special Education Participation	2013	1,931	10.8%	11.7%
Cohort High School Dropouts	2013	64	4.1%	6.3%
Event High School Dropouts	2013	118	2.2%	3.4%
School Suspensions	2013	673	3.8%	6.5%



Nurtured/Supported	Year	Blount County		Tennessee
		Number	Rate	Rate
Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility	2013	8,569	47.8%	59.5%
TN Early Intervention Service Participation	2013	60	15.9	16.7
Children Receiving SNAP	2013	7,852	29.7%	36.4%
People Receiving SNAP	2013	21,434	17.1%	20.9%
Children Receiving Families First/TANF	2013	1,026	3.9%	6.4%
WIC Program Participation	2013	2,498	31.9%	33.9%



Engaged	Year	Blount County		Tennessee
		Number	Rate	Rate
Youth Unemployment	2013	760	20.6%	25.1%

