

# Dyer County

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| <b>Population</b>                            | <b>38,217</b> |
| <b>Child Percent of Population</b>           | <b>24.3%</b>  |
| <b>Percent of Children Living in Poverty</b> | <b>28.6%</b>  |
| <b>Child Population by Race/Ethnicity</b>    | <b>9,273</b>  |
| White, Including Hispanic                    | 77.7%         |
| Black, Including Hispanic                    | 21.1%         |
| Native American/Alaskan                      | 0.4%          |



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| Asian/Pacific Islander | 0.8% |
| Hispanic, All Races    | 5.3% |

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

| Safe                                     | Year    | Dyer County |      | Tennessee |
|--|---------|-------------|------|-----------|
|  |         | Number      | Rate | Rate      |
| Reported Child Abuse/Neglect Cases       | 2013    | 539         | 5.8% | 4.3%      |
| Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Cases  | 2013    | 41          | 4.4  | 4.9       |
| Juvenile Court Referrals                 | 2013    | 281         | 3.0% | 5.6%      |
| Commitment to State Custody              | 2013    | 36          | 3.5  | 4.2       |
| Remaining in State Custody               | 2013    | 39          | 3.8  | 5.1       |
| Youth who Abuse Illicit Drugs or Alcohol | 2010-12 | 223         | 6.6% | 6.2%      |



| Healthy  | Year | Dyer County |       | Tennessee |
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|  |      | Number      | Rate  | Rate      |
| Children without Health Insurance              | 2013 | 482         | 5.0%  | 6.0%      |
| Children on TennCare                           | 2013 | 5,376       | 50.3% | 41.5%     |
| People on TennCare                             | 2013 | 9,038       | 23.7% | 18.2%     |
| Teen (15-17) Pregnancy                         | 2013 | 22          | 29.7  | 18.2      |
| Adequate Prenatal Care                         | 2013 | 452         | 69.2% | 60.0%     |
| Low Birthweight Babies                         | 2013 | 49          | 10.8% | 9.1%      |
| Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Births            | 2013 | 3           | 6.6   | 11.5      |
| Students Measured as Overweight/Obese          | 2013 | 1,067       | 38.6% | 38.5%     |
| Neonatal Deaths (in first 28 days)             | 2013 | 0           | 0.0   | 4.2       |
| Infant Mortality (in first year)               | 2013 | 1           | 2.2   | 6.8       |
| Child (1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)         | 2013 | 2           | 27.8  | 19.0      |
| Teen (15-19) Violent Deaths (rate per 100,000) | 2013 | 3           | 119.5 | 37.5      |



| Educated                                   | Year | Dyer County |       | Tennessee |
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|  |      | Number      | Rate  | Rate      |
| Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Math             | 2013 | 3,020       | 55.2% | 50.7%     |
| Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Reading          | 2013 | 3,018       | 50.5% | 50.3%     |
| Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Science          | 2013 | 3,020       | 61.7% | 62.6%     |
| Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Social Studies   | 2013 | 3,015       | 86.1% | 84.8%     |
| High School Graduation Rate                | 2013 | 440         | 88.6% | 86.3%     |
| School-Age Special Education Participation | 2013 | 685         | 10.5% | 11.7%     |
| Cohort High School Dropouts                | 2013 | 44          | 7.1%  | 6.3%      |
| Event High School Dropouts                 | 2013 | 38          | 1.9%  | 3.4%      |
| School Suspensions                         | 2013 | 113         | 1.7%  | 6.5%      |



| Nurtured/Supported                          | Year | Dyer County |       | Tennessee |
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|   |      | Number      | Rate  | Rate      |
| Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility        | 2013 | 4,584       | 70.0% | 59.5%     |
| TN Early Intervention Service Participation | 2013 | 27          | 17.9  | 16.7      |
| Children Receiving SNAP                     | 2013 | 3,995       | 43.3% | 36.4%     |
| People Receiving SNAP                       | 2013 | 10,372      | 27.1% | 20.9%     |
| Children Receiving Families First/TANF      | 2013 | 688         | 7.5%  | 6.4%      |
| WIC Program Participation                   | 2013 | 1,312       | 43.8% | 33.9%     |



| Engaged            | Year | Dyer County |       | Tennessee |
|--------------------|------|-------------|-------|-----------|
|                    |      | Number      | Rate  | Rate      |
| Youth Unemployment | 2013 | 280         | 29.8% | 25.1%     |

