

# Polk County

<b>Population</b>	<b>16,687</b>
<b>Child Percent of Population</b>	<b>21.3%</b>
<b>Percent of Children Living in Poverty</b>	<b>29.1%</b>
<b>Child Population by Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>3,549</b>
White, Including Hispanic	97.4%
Black, Including Hispanic	1.9%
Native American/Alaskan	0.2%



Asian/Pacific Islander	0.6%
Hispanic, All Races	3.0%

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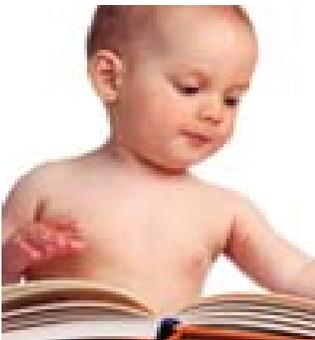
Where there is no % sign, rate is per 1,000 unless otherwise noted.



Safe	Year	Polk County		Tennessee
		Number	Rate	Rate
Reported Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	2013	188	5.4%	4.3%
Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	2013	26	7.4	4.9
Juvenile Court Referrals	2013	142	4.1%	5.6%
Commitment to State Custody	2013	20	5.1	4.2
Remaining in State Custody	2013	11	2.8	5.1
Youth who Abuse Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	2010-12	91	6.7%	6.2%



Healthy	Year	Polk County		Tennessee
		Number	Rate	Rate
Children without Health Insurance	2013	239	6.5%	6.0%
Children on TennCare	2013	1,918	46.6%	41.5%
People on TennCare	2013	3,320	19.9%	18.2%
Teen (15-17) Pregnancy	2013	7	21.3	18.2
Adequate Prenatal Care	2013	167	68.3%	60.0%
Low Birthweight Babies	2013	12	7.2%	9.1%
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Births	2013	0	0.0	11.5
Students Measured as Overweight/Obese	2013	397	38.2%	38.5%
Neonatal Deaths (in first 28 days)	2013	2	12.0	4.2
Infant Mortality (in first year)	2013	2	12.0	6.8
Child (1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	2013	4	148.5	19.0
Teen (15-19) Violent Deaths (rate per 100,000)	2013	0	0.0	37.5



Educated	Year	Polk County		Tennessee
		Number	Rate	Rate
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Math	2013	1,155	45.2%	50.7%
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Reading	2013	1,156	43.2%	50.3%
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Science	2013	1,153	54.9%	62.6%
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Social Studies	2013	1,146	80.4%	84.8%
High School Graduation Rate	2013	180	90.3%	86.3%
School-Age Special Education Participation	2013	286	11.3%	11.7%
Cohort High School Dropouts	2013	7	2.9%	6.3%
Event High School Dropouts	2013	14	1.7%	3.4%
School Suspensions	2013	20	0.8%	6.5%



Nurtured/Supported	Year	Polk County		Tennessee
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Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility	2013	1,873	74.1%	59.5%
TN Early Intervention Service Participation	2013	8	17.5	16.7
Children Receiving SNAP	2013	1,399	40.0%	36.4%
People Receiving SNAP	2013	4,109	24.6%	20.9%
Children Receiving Families First/TANF	2013	110	3.2%	6.4%
WIC Program Participation	2013	656	67.0%	33.9%



Engaged	Year	Polk County		Tennessee
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Youth Unemployment	2013	150	40.5%	25.1%