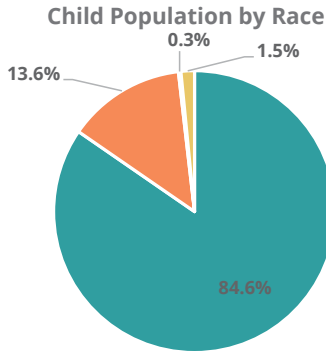
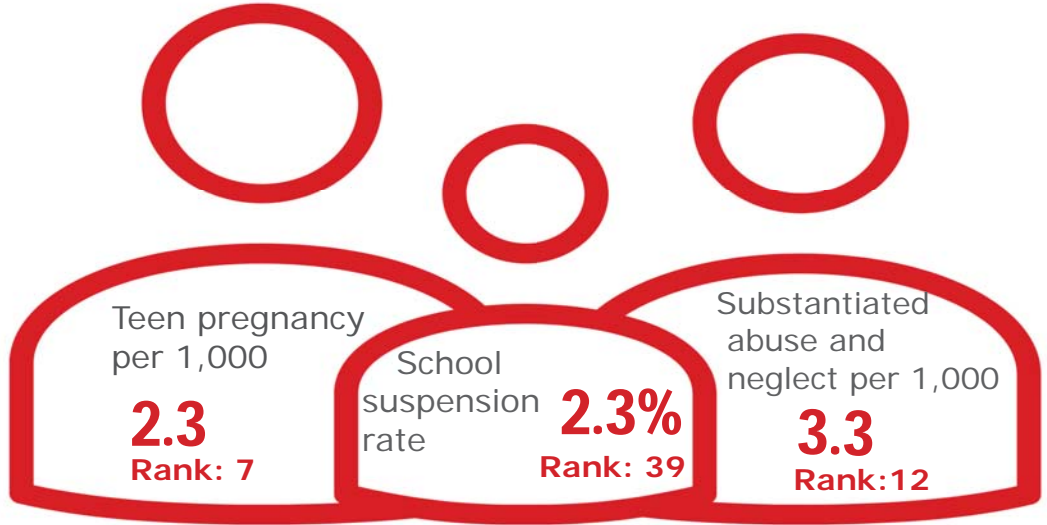


# Family & Community

Rank: 5

# Chester

Rank: 4

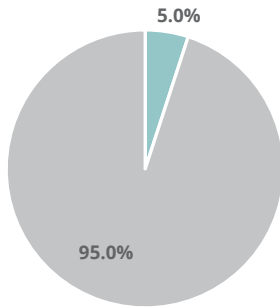


- White, Including Hispanic
- Black, Including Hispanic
- Native American/Alaskan
- Asian/Pacific Islander

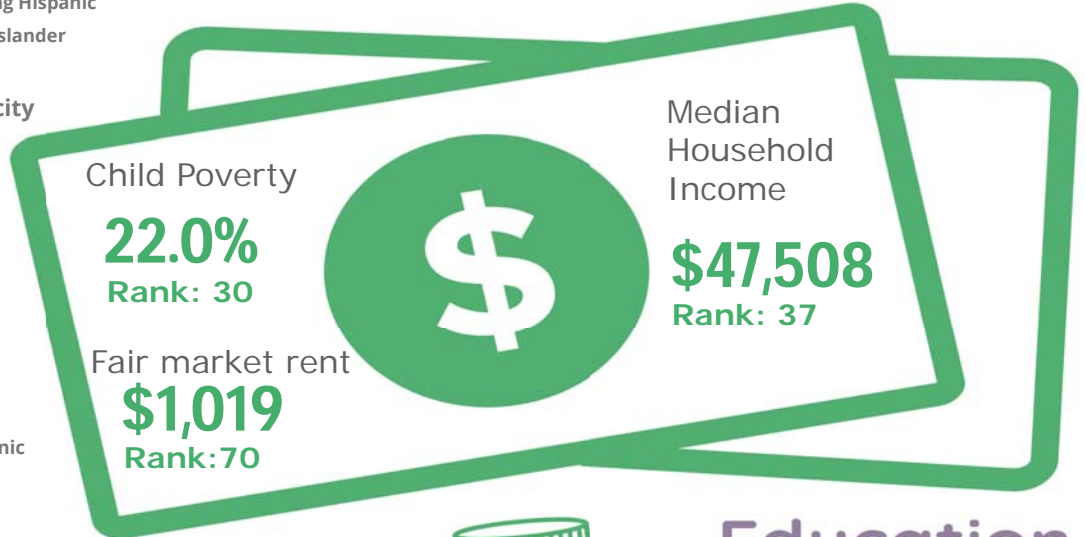
# Economic Well-Being

Rank: 54

Child Population by Hispanic Ethnicity

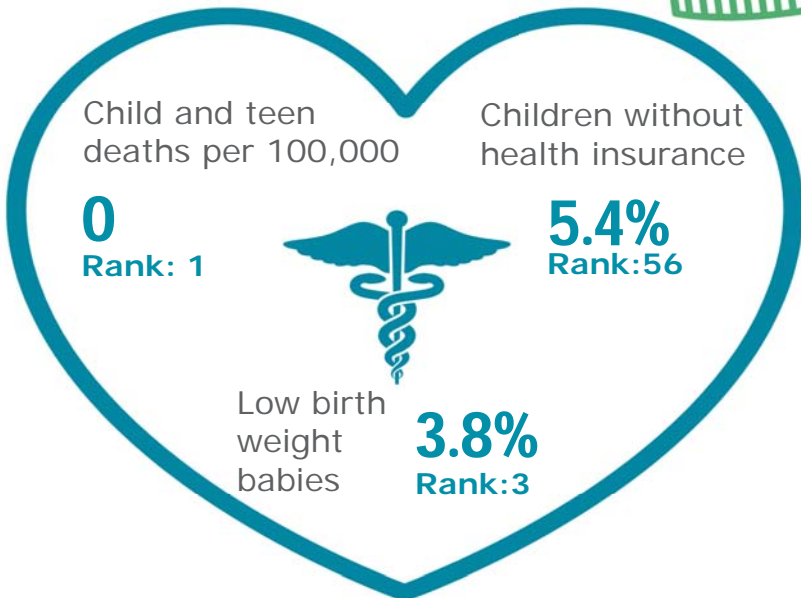


- Hispanic, All Races
- Non-Hispanic



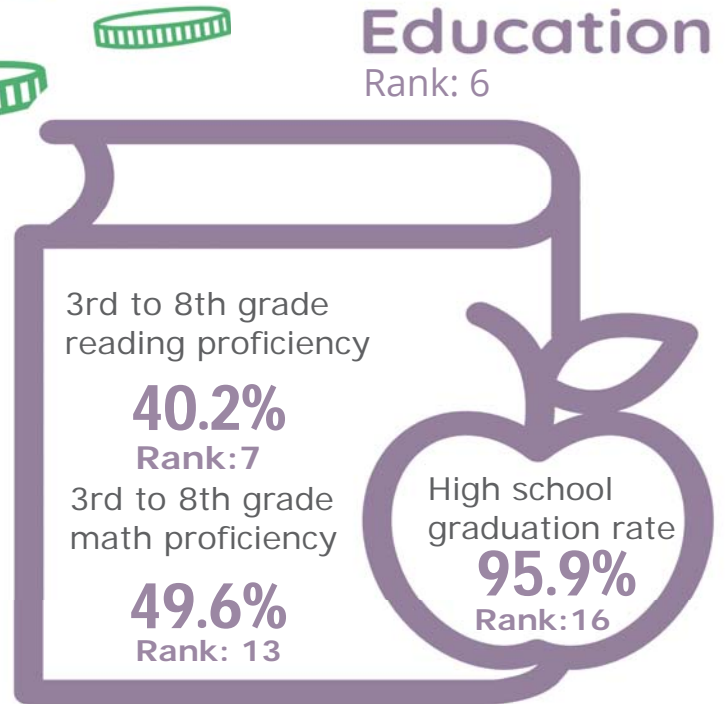
# Health

Rank: 5








# Education

Rank: 6



# Chester County

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Demographics 	Chester County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Total population (state comparison is number not rate)	17,273	NA	6,769,975	0.3%	73
Population under 18 years of age	3,964	22.9%	22.2%	103.4%	21
Economic Well-Being 	Chester County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Youth unemployment	91	21.5%	11.2%	192.0%	83
Per capita personal income (state is dollars not rate)	\$33,642	NA	\$46,900	71.7%	69
Median home sales price (state is dollars not rate)	\$120,790	NA	\$146,000	82.7%	65
Children receiving Families First grants (TANF)	134	3.4%	2.7%	124.3%	67
Children receiving SNAP	1,112	28.0%	28.2%	99.6%	34
Children under five receiving WIC	442	46.8%	30.6%	152.9%	68
Education 	Chester County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
School age special education services	261	9.3%	12.3%	75.3%	3
TEIS participation (per 1,000 in age group)	13	23.05	27.9	82.7%	23
Cohort high school dropouts	6	2.9%	8.3%	34.9%	24
Event high school dropouts	5	0.6%	2.2%	27.3%	21
Economically disadvantaged students	1,542	55.2%	65.1%	84.7%	12
School expulsions (per 1,000 students)	3	1.0	2.0	50.0%	67
Chronic absenteeism	356	12.7%	13.3%	95.5%	47
Young adult college enrollment/completion rate	NA	53.6%	62.5%	85.8%	81
Health 	Chester County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Neonatal abstinence syndrome (per 1,000 live births)	0	0.00	11.5	0.0%	1
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	20	11.0%	12.1%	90.9%	13
Children on TennCare (Medicaid)	2,124	43.5%	44.7%	97.2%	22
Total TennCare (Medicaid) enrollees	3,689	21.4%	19.9%	107.3%	40
Births covered by TennCare (Medicaid)	140	76.9%	65.5%	117.5%	38
Children qualified for Medicaid/CHIP but uninsured	151	6.5%	6.5%	100.0%	64
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	0	0.00	6.9	0.0%	1
Neonatal death (per 1,000 live births)	0	0.00	4.4	0.0%	1
Child deaths (per 100,000 children age 1 to 14)	0	0.00	20.5	0.0%	1
Teen violent deaths (per 100,000 children age 15 to 19)	2	134.20	55.7	240.9%	86
Adequate prenatal care	142	78.0%	58.8%	132.7%	1
Children under age six screened for lead poisoning	200	17.6%	17.1%	102.6%	46
Public school students measured as overweight/obese	NA	37.1%	39.3%	94.4%	13
Teens with STDs (per 1,000 children age 15 to 17)	19	21.7	19.0	114.0%	59
Medical doctors by county (per 100,000 residents)	4	23.2	229.1	10.1%	83
Dentists by county (per 100,000 residents)	4	23.2	50.1	46.2%	54
Family & Community 	Chester County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Reported child abuse cases	183	4.6%	4.7%	98.9%	25
Commitment to state custody (per 1,000 children)	5	1.1	4.1	26.9%	3
Remaining in state custody (per 1,000 children)	7	1.5	5.2	29.4%	4
Juvenile court referrals	338	8.5%	3.5%	241.3%	81
Recorded marriages (per 1,000 residents)	97	5.6	8.0	70.0%	72
Recorded divorces (per 1,000 residents)	40	2.3	3.5	65.7%	10

## Chester County

At 4<sup>th</sup>, Chester County is one of the top Tennessee counties in child well-being. Some of the county's strongest rankings include zero child and teen deaths and a relatively low percentage of babies born at a low birth rate. The county's biggest challenges are a high rate of children without health insurance and a high cost of housing.

An additional strength is a low rate of pregnancy among girls 15 to 17.

An additional opportunity is a below-average median household income.

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

- 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, Chester County has over 150 children who qualify for these health insurance programs but who nonetheless lack insurance.
- 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.
- With a low median household income, improving outreach to those who may qualify to receive SNAP, WIC and TennCare benefits to be sure they are aware of these services can help ensure basic needs are met. Additionally, nutrition programs that provide food for school-age children to take home can contribute to food security. Expanding services through Family Resource Centers can also help reach these vulnerable populations.