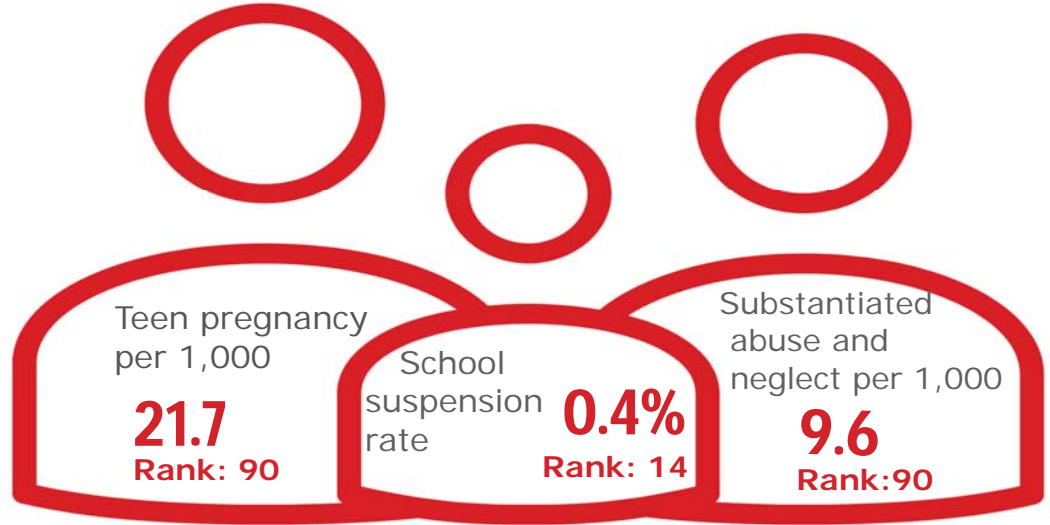


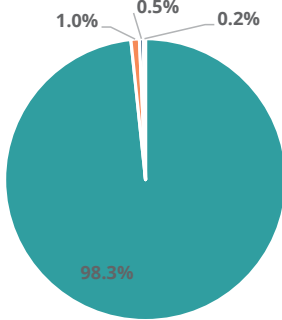
# Family & Community

Rank: 86

# Grundy Rank: 89



Child Population by Race

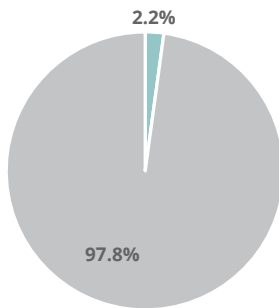


- White, Including Hispanic
- Black, Including Hispanic
- Native American/Alaskan
- Asian/Pacific Islander

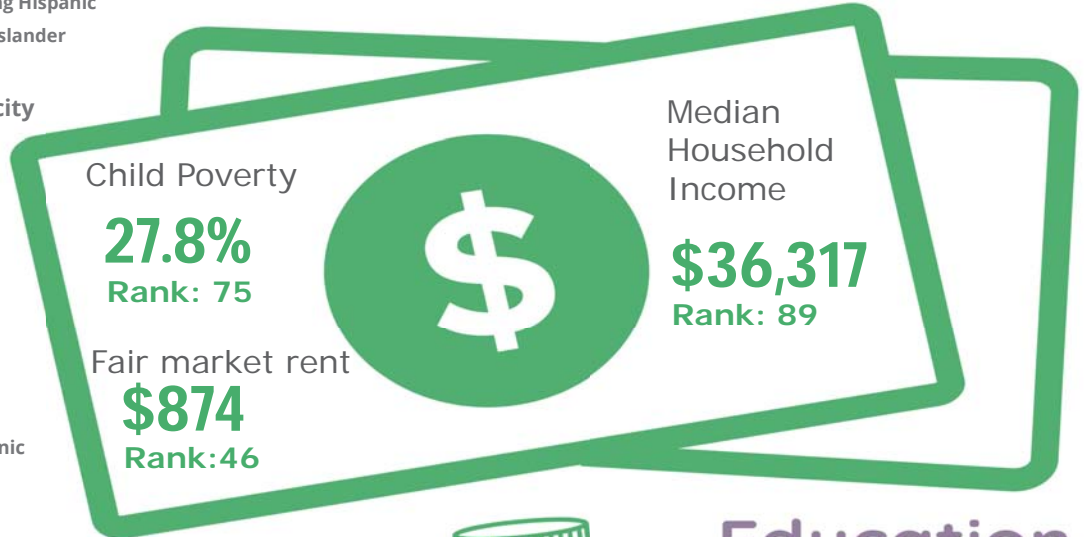
# Economic Well-Being

Rank: 78

Child Population by Hispanic Ethnicity

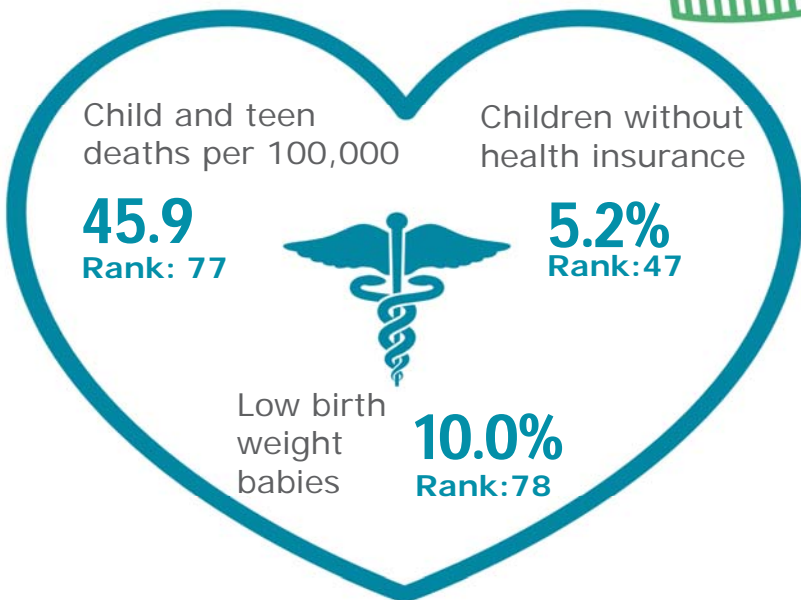


- Hispanic, All Races
- Non-Hispanic



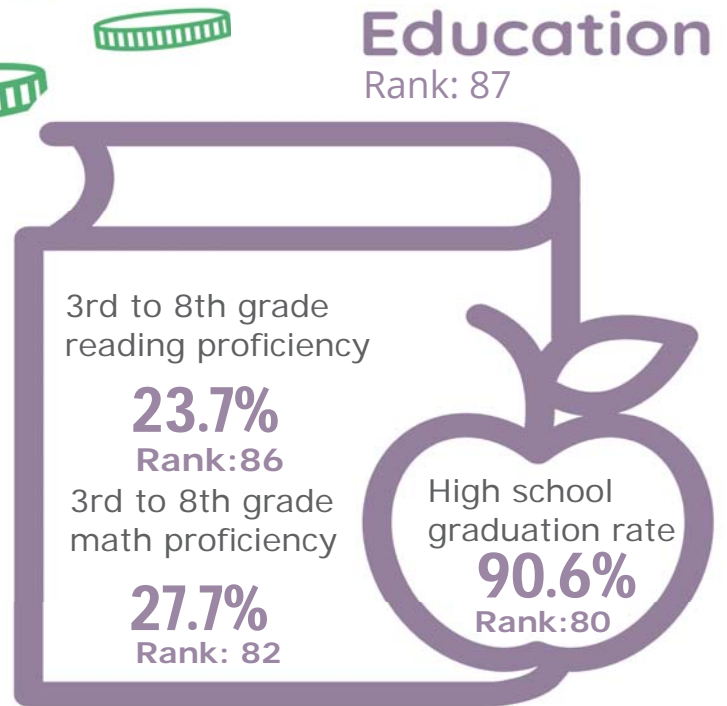
# Health

Rank: 81








# Education

Rank: 87



# Grundy County

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Demographics 	Grundy County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Total population (state comparison is number not rate)	13,322	NA	6,769,975	0.2%	82
Population under 18 years of age	2,825	21.2%	22.2%	95.5%	43
Economic Well-Being 	Grundy County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Youth unemployment	5	4.2%	11.2%	37.5%	7
Per capita personal income (state is dollars not rate)	\$31,011	NA	\$46,900	66.1%	85
Median home sales price (state is dollars not rate)	\$85,000	NA	\$146,000	58.2%	87
Children receiving Families First grants (TANF)	129	4.6%	2.7%	168.6%	90
Children receiving SNAP	1,228	43.5%	28.2%	154.4%	91
Children under five receiving WIC	382	50.9%	30.6%	166.1%	78
Education 	Grundy County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
School age special education services	302	15.3%	12.3%	124.2%	80
TEIS participation (per 1,000 in age group)	10	21.88	27.9	78.5%	21
Cohort high school dropouts	5	3.9%	8.3%	47.0%	39
Event high school dropouts	5	0.7%	2.2%	31.8%	29
Economically disadvantaged students	1,933	97.7%	65.1%	150.0%	92
School expulsions (per 1,000 students)	0	0.0	2.0	0.0%	1
Chronic absenteeism	176	8.9%	13.3%	66.9%	13
Young adult college enrollment/completion rate	NA	58.8%	62.5%	94.1%	54
Health 	Grundy County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Neonatal abstinence syndrome (per 1,000 live births)	*	*	11.5	*	*
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	45	28.1%	12.1%	232.2%	90
Children on TennCare (Medicaid)	2,151	65.4%	44.7%	146.2%	92
Total TennCare (Medicaid) enrollees	4,227	31.7%	19.9%	159.5%	93
Births covered by TennCare (Medicaid)	143	89.4%	65.5%	136.5%	90
Children qualified for Medicaid/CHIP but uninsured	110	5.3%	6.5%	81.5%	18
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)	1	45.90	20.5	223.9%	77
Teen violent deaths (per 100,000 children age 15 to 19)	1	124.70	55.7	223.9%	82
Adequate prenatal care	68	42.5%	58.8%	72.3%	95
Children under age six screened for lead poisoning	202	22.5%	17.1%	131.4%	17
Public school students measured as overweight/obese	NA	37.7%	39.3%	95.9%	18
Teens with STDs (per 1,000 children age 15 to 17)	<5	*	19.0	#VALUE!	*
Medical doctors by county (per 100,000 residents)	5	37.5	229.1	16.4%	61
Dentists by county (per 100,000 residents)	1	7.5	50.1	15.0%	90
Family & Community 	Grundy County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Reported child abuse cases	197	7.0%	4.7%	149.4%	85
Commitment to state custody (per 1,000 children)	20	6.4	4.1	156.7%	63
Remaining in state custody (per 1,000 children)	18	5.7	5.2	110.4%	42
Juvenile court referrals	147	5.2%	3.5%	147.3%	68
Recorded marriages (per 1,000 residents)	127	9.5	8.0	118.8%	8
Recorded divorces (per 1,000 residents)	44	3.3	3.5	94.3%	35

## Grundy County

At 89<sup>th</sup>, Grundy County ranks among the lowest of Tennessee counties in child well-being. Some of the county's strongest rankings include a low rate of school suspensions and below-average housing costs. Among the county's biggest challenges are its high rate of pregnancy among girls age 15-17 and a high rate of substantiated cases of abuse or neglect.

Additional strengths include a percentage of children without health insurance that is consistent with the state average.

Additional opportunities for improvement include a low median household income and low rates of 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students rated as proficient in both reading and math on TNReady tests.

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

- Comprehensive sex education classes that include both encouragement of abstinence and information on birth control have been shown to reduce the number of teen pregnancies.
- Two-generation programs such as evidence-based home visiting have been shown to reduce instances of child abuse and neglect.
- Increased access to pre-K can help both math and reading proficiency in later grades. Early assessment of reading skills coupled with appropriate interventions where needed can improve reading proficiency, while increasing STEM opportunities in elementary and middle schools can help improve 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade math proficiency.
- Counties can support children who live in poverty by improving outreach to those who may qualify to receive SNAP, WIC and/or TennCare benefits to be sure they are aware of these services. Additionally, especially when income is low, nutrition programs that provide food for school-age children to take home can contribute to nutritionally sound diets. Expanding services through Family Resource Centers can also help reach these vulnerable populations.