

Family & Community

Rank: 95

Lake Rank: 95



Teen pregnancy per 1,000

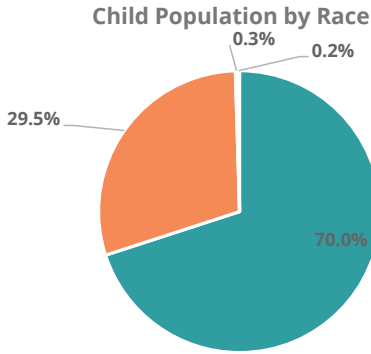
59.7
Rank: 95

School suspension rate

5.2%
Rank: 80

Substantiated abuse and neglect per 1,000

9.7
Rank: 91

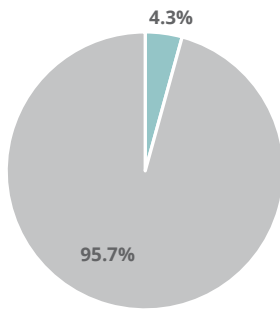


- White, Including Hispanic
- Black, Including Hispanic
- Native American/Alaskan
- Asian/Pacific Islander

Economic Well-Being

Rank: 94

Child Population by Hispanic Ethnicity



- Hispanic, All Races
- Non-Hispanic

Child Poverty

41.2%
Rank: 95

Fair market rent

\$832
Rank: 27

Median Household Income

\$33,709
Rank: 94



Health

Rank: 95

Child and teen deaths per 100,000

127.2
Rank: 95

Children without health insurance

4.6%
Rank: 14



Low birth weight babies

14.3%
Rank: 95

Education

Rank: 86

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency

22.0%
Rank: 88

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency

22.3%
Rank: 88






High school graduation rate

93.5%
Rank: 50



Lake County

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Demographics 	Lake County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Total population (state comparison is number not rate)	7,403	NA	6,769,975	0.1%	91
Population under 18 years of age	1,027	13.9%	22.2%	62.5%	95
Economic Well-Being 	Lake County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
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Youth unemployment	8	18.6%	11.2%	166.1%	76
Per capita personal income (state is dollars not rate)	\$23,230	NA	\$46,900	49.5%	95
Median home sales price (state is dollars not rate)	\$73,000	NA	\$146,000	50.0%	93
Children receiving Families First grants (TANF)	82	8.0%	2.7%	293.7%	94
Children receiving SNAP	649	63.2%	28.2%	224.5%	95
Children under five receiving WIC	218	75.7%	30.6%	247.2%	95
Education 	Lake County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
School age special education services	163	21.4%	12.3%	173.9%	95
TEIS participation (per 1,000 in age group)	11	64.71	27.9	232.0%	93
Cohort high school dropouts	3	5.2%	8.3%	62.7%	57
Event high school dropouts	3	1.4%	2.2%	63.6%	74
Economically disadvantaged students	796	106.4%	65.1%	163.5%	94
School expulsions (per 1,000 students)	4	5.0	2.0	250.0%	93
Chronic absenteeism	162	21.5%	13.3%	161.7%	91
Young adult college enrollment/completion rate	NA	58.5%	62.5%	93.6%	55
Health 	Lake County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
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Neonatal abstinence syndrome (per 1,000 live births)	*	*	11.5	*	*
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	18	28.6%	12.1%	236.4%	92
Children on TennCare (Medicaid)	975	75.2%	44.7%	168.2%	95
Total TennCare (Medicaid) enrollees	1,974	26.7%	19.9%	134.0%	86
Births covered by TennCare (Medicaid)	60	95.2%	65.5%	145.5%	95
Children qualified for Medicaid/CHIP but uninsured	35	4.5%	6.5%	69.2%	4
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	127.20	20.5	620.5%	95
Teen violent deaths (per 100,000 children age 15 to 19)	1	285.70	55.7	512.9%	95
Adequate prenatal care	38	60.3%	58.8%	102.6%	56
Children under age six screened for lead poisoning	87	25.1%	17.1%	146.9%	10
Public school students measured as overweight/obese	NA	48.9%	39.3%	124.4%	89
Teens with STDs (per 1,000 children age 15 to 17)	11	59.1	19.0	310.9%	74
Medical doctors by county (per 100,000 residents)	3	40.5	229.1	17.7%	56
Dentists by county (per 100,000 residents)	3	40.5	50.1	80.9%	20
Family & Community 	Lake County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
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Reported child abuse cases	76	7.4%	4.7%	158.6%	91
Commitment to state custody (per 1,000 children)	7	5.9	4.1	144.6%	57
Remaining in state custody (per 1,000 children)	6	5.0	5.2	97.0%	37
Juvenile court referrals	106	10.3%	3.5%	292.1%	87
Recorded marriages (per 1,000 residents)	41	5.5	8.0	68.8%	75
Recorded divorces (per 1,000 residents)	18	2.4	3.5	68.6%	12

Lake County

At 95th, Lake County is the lowest in the state in child well-being. Some of the county's strongest rankings include a below-average rate of children without health insurance and low housing costs. Lake county has the highest rate of children living in poverty, child and teen deaths, babies born at a low birth weight, and rate of teen pregnancy among girls age 15-17 in Tennessee.

An additional strengths is an above-average high school graduation rate.

Additional opportunities for improvement include the second lowest median household income in the state and a high percentage of substantiated cases of abuse or neglect.

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

- 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, 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.
- Child and teen deaths can be reduced with consistent enforcement of safety measures like proper car seat and seat belt use, bicycle helmet use and life preserver use around water. The fastest-growing cause of child and teen deaths in recent years has been homicide and suicide, often involving a firearm. Families who own firearms can reduce the risk to children and teens by following safe storage practices.
- Low birth weight is a persistent and difficult problem, but improvements can occur when care is made available for chronic physical and mental health and substance abuse conditions for women of childbearing age.
- 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.