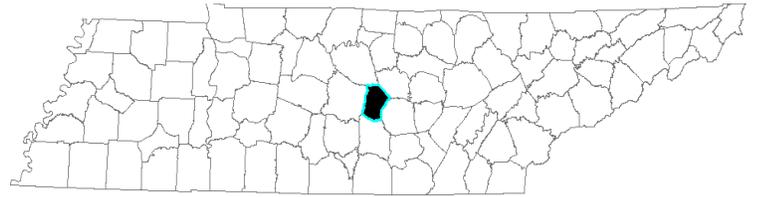
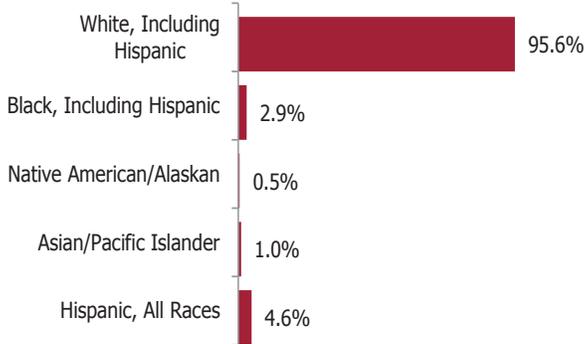


TCCY Index Rank 82



Child Population by Race/Ethnicity



HEALTH



Low birth-weight babies
9.60%
Rank: 44 Rank: 59

Children without health insurance
4.20%
Rank: 65

Child and teen deaths
0 per 100,000
Rank: 1

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank: 86



Child Poverty
21.80%
Rank: 21

Median Household Income
\$45,097
Rank: 30

Fair Market Rent
\$1,228
Rank: 86

FAMILY and COMMUNITY

Rank: 77



School suspension rate
3.10%
Rank: 51

Teen pregnancy
22.8 per 1,000
Rank: 90

Substantiated Abuse and Neglect
4.9 per 1,000
Rank: 31

EDUCATION

Rank: 85



Third to eighth grade reading proficiency
28.30%
Rank: 69

Third to eighth grade math proficiency
26.80%
Rank: 80

High school graduation rate
85.30%
Rank: 85

Cannon County

Demographics 	Cannon County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Total population (state comparison is number not rate)	14,047	NA	6,651,120	0.2%	80
Population under 18 years of age	2,890	20.6%	22.5%	91.6%	60
Economic Well-Being 	Cannon County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Youth unemployment	30	10.7%	15.5%	69.0%	20
Per capita personal income (state is dollars not rate)	\$33,597	NA	\$43,326	77.5%	55
Children receiving Families First grants (TANF)	81	2.8%	3.8%	74.8%	24
Children receiving SNAP	883	30.7%	32.3%	95.1%	25
Children under five receiving WIC	368	47.3%	33.7%	140.5%	61
Education 	Cannon County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
School age special education services	257	13.2%	11.9%	110.8%	54
TEIS participation (per 1,000 in age group)	7	15.02	20.6	72.9%	15
Cohort high school dropouts	13	8.3%	5.6%	148.2%	83
Event high school dropouts	14	2.1%	2.7%	77.8%	79
Economically disadvantaged students	707	36.5%	35.7%	102.2%	50
School expulsions (per 1,000 students)	0	0.0	2.0	0.0%	1
Chronic absenteeism	277	13.0%	15.8%	82.3%	27
Health 	Cannon County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Neonatal abstinence syndrome (per 1,000 live births)	6	38.22	13.2	289.0%	79
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	39	24.8%	13.4%	185.1%	65
Children on TennCare (Medicaid)	1,801	53.7%	51.7%	103.9%	29
Total TennCare (Medicaid) enrollees	3,321	23.6%	23.4%	100.8%	33
Births covered by TennCare (Medicaid)	97	61.8%	52.9%	116.8%	32
Children qualified for Medicaid/CHIP but uninsured	92	5.1%	4.7%	108.5%	71
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	2	12.70	7.4	171.6%	82
Neonatal death (per 1,000 live births)	0	0.00	4.2	0.0%	1
Child deaths (per 100,000 children age 1 to 14)	0	0.00	21.8	0.0%	1
Teen violent deaths (per 100,000 children age 15 to 19)	0	0.00	50.5	0.0%	1
Adequate prenatal care	63	40.1%	52.4%	76.5%	89
Children under age six screened for lead poisoning	87	9.3%	18.5%	50.1%	90
Public school students measured as overweight/obese	NA	40.3%	38.4%	104.9%	30
Teens with STDs (per 1,000 children age 15 to 17)	<5	0.0	16.0	0.0%	1
Medical doctors by county (per 100,000 residents)	0	0.0	240.0	0.0%	93
Dentists by county (per 100,000 residents)	4	28.5	49.3	57.8%	39
Family & Community 	Cannon County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Reported child abuse cases	164	5.7%	4.9%	116.3%	46
Commitment to state custody (per 1,000 children)	22	6.9	3.8	181.6%	72
Remaining in state custody (per 1,000 children)	29	9.1	4.8	189.6%	77
Juvenile court referrals	120	4.2%	4.5%	93.3%	40
Recorded marriages (per 1,000 residents)	115	8.2	8.6	95.3%	20
Recorded divorces (per 1,000 residents)	52	3.7	3.8	97.4%	35
Births to unmarried females	73	46.5%	43.6%	106.7%	68
Regulated child care spaces (state is number not rate)	322	NA	381,686	0.1%	85

Cannon County

At 82nd, Cannon County ranks near the bottom of Tennessee counties in child well-being. Some of the county's strongest rankings include that there were no child and teen deaths in 2016 and it has a relatively low rate of poverty among children. Though it is still a higher number than one would hope, Cannon County's 21.8 percent child poverty rate is better than most counties in Tennessee. The county's biggest challenges are a high rate of pregnancy among girls age 15 to 17, relatively high housing costs and low high school graduation rate.

Additional strengths include a high median household income and a relatively low rate of substantiated cases of child abuse and neglect.

Additional opportunities for improvement include low rates of proficiency among 3rd to 8th grade children on TNReady reading and math tests and a relatively high rate of children who are uninsured.

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.
- 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.
- Making high school students aware of the community college and technical school benefits available to them through Tennessee Promise can encourage on-time high school graduation.
- 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 3rd to 8th grade math proficiency.
- 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, Cannon County has almost 100 children who qualify for these health insurance programs but who nonetheless lack insurance.