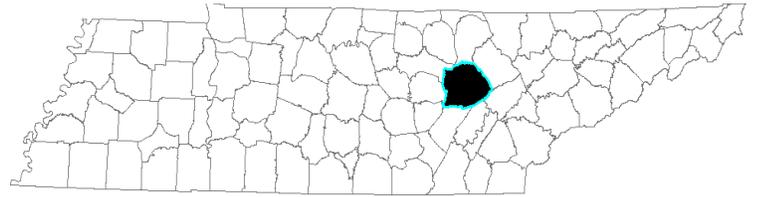
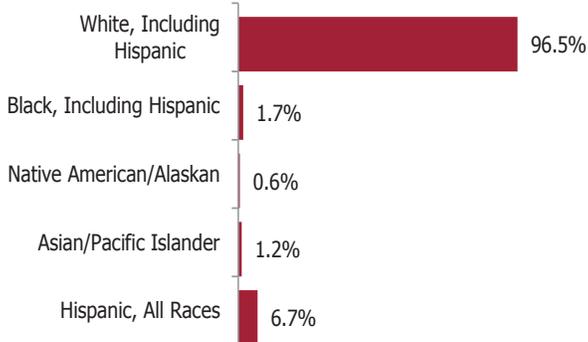


Cumberland



TCCY Index Rank 47

Child Population by Race/Ethnicity



HEALTH

- Low birth-weight babies: **9.10%** (Rank: 47)
- Children without health insurance: **4.10%** (Rank: 60)
- Child and teen deaths: **10.2 per 100,000** (Rank: 25)

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank: 36

- Child Poverty: **27.30%** (Rank: 58)
- Median Household Income: **\$43,504** (Rank: 35)
- Fair Market Rent: **\$795** (Rank: 33)

FAMILY and COMMUNITY

Rank: 82

- School suspension rate: **1.40%** (Rank: 24)
- Teen pregnancy: **25.4 per 1,000** (Rank: 92)
- Substantiated Abuse and Neglect: **6.5 per 1,000** (Rank: 66)

EDUCATION

Rank: 38

- Third to eighth grade reading proficiency: **37.30%** (Rank: 14)
- Third to eighth grade math proficiency: **45.20%** (Rank: 17)
- High school graduation rate: **87.40%** (Rank: 82)

Cumberland County

Demographics 	Cumberland County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Total population (state comparison is number not rate)	58,655	NA	6,651,120	0.9%	23
Population under 18 years of age	10,415	17.8%	22.5%	79.1%	91
Economic Well-Being 	Cumberland County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Youth unemployment	180	23.7%	15.5%	152.9%	73
Per capita personal income (state is dollars not rate)	\$34,828	NA	\$43,326	80.4%	46
Children receiving Families First grants (TANF)	459	4.4%	3.8%	117.8%	66
Children receiving SNAP	3,798	36.7%	32.3%	113.7%	58
Children under five receiving WIC	1,404	48.7%	33.7%	144.6%	67
Education 	Cumberland County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
School age special education services	996	13.8%	11.9%	115.6%	64
TEIS participation (per 1,000 in age group)	69	39.88	20.6	193.6%	91
Cohort high school dropouts	34	5.8%	5.6%	103.6%	76
Event high school dropouts	61	2.5%	2.7%	92.6%	86
Economically disadvantaged students	490	6.8%	35.7%	19.1%	5
School expulsions (per 1,000 students)	0	0.0	2.0	0.0%	1
Chronic absenteeism	1,389	17.5%	15.8%	110.8%	69
Health 	Cumberland County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Neonatal abstinence syndrome (per 1,000 live births)	11	20.91	13.2	158.1%	64
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	142	27.0%	13.4%	201.5%	80
Children on TennCare (Medicaid)	7,576	62.7%	51.7%	121.3%	69
Total TennCare (Medicaid) enrollees	13,495	23.0%	23.4%	98.1%	25
Births covered by TennCare (Medicaid)	411	78.1%	52.9%	147.7%	87
Children qualified for Medicaid/CHIP but uninsured	318	4.5%	4.7%	95.7%	42
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	2	3.80	7.4	51.4%	24
Neonatal death (per 1,000 live births)	1	1.90	4.2	45.2%	29
Child deaths (per 100,000 children age 1 to 14)	1	12.30	21.8	56.4%	35
Teen violent deaths (per 100,000 children age 15 to 19)	0	0.00	50.5	0.0%	1
Adequate prenatal care	409	77.8%	52.4%	148.5%	1
Children under age six screened for lead poisoning	679	19.6%	18.5%	105.8%	40
Public school students measured as overweight/obese	NA	42.3%	38.4%	110.2%	49
Teens with STDs (per 1,000 children age 15 to 17)	17	10.0	16.0	62.5%	36
Medical doctors by county (per 100,000 residents)	57	97.2	240.0	40.5%	16
Dentists by county (per 100,000 residents)	17	29.0	49.3	58.8%	37
Family & Community 	Cumberland County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Reported child abuse cases	683	6.6%	4.9%	134.7%	67
Commitment to state custody (per 1,000 children)	97	8.4	3.8	221.1%	85
Remaining in state custody (per 1,000 children)	141	12.3	4.8	256.3%	87
Juvenile court referrals	760	7.3%	4.5%	162.2%	73
Recorded marriages (per 1,000 residents)	363	6.2	8.6	72.1%	61
Recorded divorces (per 1,000 residents)	311	5.3	3.8	139.5%	87
Births to unmarried females	231	43.9%	43.6%	100.7%	50
Regulated child care spaces (state is number not rate)	1,442	NA	381,686	0.4%	43

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At 47th, Cumberland County is just inside the top half of Tennessee counties in child well-being. The county's highest ranking is based on a relatively high percent of 3rd to 8th grade children rated proficient in both reading and math on TNReady tests and a low rate of school suspension. The county's biggest challenges are a high rate of 25.4 pregnancies per 1,000 girls age 15 to 17 and a low high school graduation rate.

Additional strengths include a relatively low rate of child and teen deaths, low housing costs and an average median household income.

Additional opportunities for improvement include a high rate of substantiated cases of child abuse and neglect and a relatively high rate of children without health insurance.

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.
- 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.
- Two-generation programs such as evidence-based home visiting have been shown to reduce instances of child abuse and neglect.
- 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, Cumberland County has over 300 children who qualify for these health insurance programs but who nonetheless lack insurance.