

# Tennessee

**Population** 6,549,201

**Child Percent of Population** 22.7%

**Percent of Children Living in Poverty** 25.9%

**Child Population by Race/Ethnicity** 1,488,738

White, Including Hispanic 75.8%

Black, Including Hispanic 21.8%

Native American/Alaskan 0.6%

Asian/Pacific Islander 2.3%

Hispanic, All Races 8.6%



Where there is no % sign, rate is per 1,000 unless otherwise noted.

## Safe

	Year	Tennessee	
		Number	Rate
Reported Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	2014	66,481	4.5%
<i>Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Cases</i>	2014	8,058.0	5.4
Juvenile Court Referrals	2014	76,939	5.2%
Commitment to State Custody	2014	6,167	3.7
Remaining in State Custody	2014	8,008	4.8
Youth who Abuse Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	2012-14	24,345	4.8%



## Healthy

	Year	Tennessee	
		Number	Rate
<i>Children without Health Insurance</i>	2014	91,975	6.0%
Children on TennCare	2014	805,886	46.0%
People on TennCare	2014	1,361,781	20.8%
<i>Teen (15-17) Pregnancy</i>	2014	1,952	16.1
Adequate Prenatal Care	2014	46,208	56.6%
Low Birthweight Babies	2014	7,302	8.9%
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Births	2014	1,006	12.3
Students Measured as Overweight/Obese	2014	371,523	38.3%
Neonatal Deaths (in first 28 days)	2014	348	4.3
<i>Infant Mortality (in first year)</i>	2014	562	6.9
<i>Child (1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)</i>	2014	217	18.7
<i>Teen (15-19) Violent Deaths (rate per 100,000)</i>	2014	171	40.8



## Educated

	Year	Tennessee	
		Number	Rate
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Math	2014	221,729	51.3%
<i>Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Reading</i>	2014	219,057	49.5%
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Science	2014	280,576	63.6%
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Social Studies	2014	375,400	85.0%
<i>High School Graduation Rate</i>	2014	57,209	87.2%
School-Age Special Education Participation	2014	116,931	12.1%
Cohort High School Dropouts	2014	4,783	5.9%
Event High School Dropouts	2014	9,680	3.4%
<i>School Suspensions</i>	2014	54,186	5.6%



## Nurtured/Supported

	Year	Tennessee	
		Number	Rate
Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility	2014	578,708	59.7%
TN Early Intervention Service Participation	2014	4,165	17.5
Children Receiving SNAP	2014	530,789	35.7%
People Receiving SNAP	2014	1,349,870	20.6%
Children Receiving Families First/TANF	2014	86,595	5.8%
WIC Program Participation	2014	143,948	36.0%



## Engaged

	Year	Tennessee	
		Number	Rate
<i>Youth Unemployment</i>	2014	22,880	19.3%



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