

Bedford County

Population	46,629
Child Percent of Population	26.0%
Percent of Children Living in Poverty	28.4%
Child Population by Race/Ethnicity	12,132
White, Including Hispanic	86.9%
Black, Including Hispanic	10.6%
Native American/Alaskan	1.4%



Asian/Pacific Islander	1.9%
Hispanic, All Races	20.1%

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

Safe	Year	Bedford County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Reported Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	2014	554	4.6%	4.5%	102%	29
<i>Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Cases</i>	2014	67	5.5	5.4	102%	29
Juvenile Court Referrals	2014	462	3.8%	5.2%	73%	26
Commitment to State Custody	2014	27	2.0	3.7	54%	11
Remaining in State Custody	2014	43	3.2	4.8	67%	17
Youth who Abuse Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	2012-14	198	5.0%	4.8%	104%	70

Healthy	Year	Bedford County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
<i>Children without Health Insurance</i>	2014	1,092	8.7%	6.0%	145%	95
Children on TennCare	2014	7,756	55.4%	46.0%	120%	66
People on TennCare	2014	11,953	25.6%	20.8%	123%	72
<i>Teen (15-17) Pregnancy</i>	2014	17	18.1	16.1	112%	59
Adequate Prenatal Care	2014	375	58.6%	56.6%	104%	56
Low Birthweight Babies	2014	56	8.8%	8.9%	99%	55
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Births	2014	7	10.9	12.3	89%	51
Students Measured as Overweight/Obese	2014	3,680	44.7%	38.3%	117%	65
Neonatal Deaths (in first 28 days)	2014	4	6.3	4.3	147%	71
<i>Infant Mortality (in first year)</i>	2014	5	7.8	6.9	113%	61
<i>Child (1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)</i>	2014	4	41.5	18.7	222%	83
<i>Teen (15-19) Violent Deaths (rate per 100,000)</i>	2014	4	126.8	40.8	311%	88

Educated	Year	Bedford County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
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Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Math	2014	1,824	48.8%	51.3%	95%	53
<i>Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Reading</i>	2014	1,688	44.6%	49.5%	90%	66
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Science	2014	2,278	60.2%	63.6%	95%	69
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Social Studies	2014	3,222	85.2%	85.0%	100%	65
<i>High School Graduation Rate</i>	2014	502	90.8%	87.2%	104%	55
School-Age Special Education Participation	2014	805	9.8%	12.1%	81%	5
Cohort High School Dropouts	2014	29	4.5%	5.9%	76%	60
Event High School Dropouts	2014	45	2.0%	3.4%	59%	47
<i>School Suspensions</i>	2014	189	2.3%	5.6%	41%	56

Nurtured/Supported	Year	Bedford County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
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Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility	2014	5,487	66.7%	59.7%	112%	53
TN Early Intervention Service Participation	2014	49	27.0	17.5	154%	79
Children Receiving SNAP	2014	5,351	44.1%	35.7%	124%	75
People Receiving SNAP	2014	12,070	25.9%	20.6%	126%	69
Children Receiving Families First/TANF	2014	714	5.9%	5.8%	102%	64
WIC Program Participation	2014	1,236	39.3%	36.0%	109%	30

Engaged	Year	Bedford County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
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<i>Youth Unemployment</i>	2014	170	21.5%	19.3%	111%	52

Indicators in italics were used to compute the index.