

# Benton County

<b>Population</b>	<b>16,142</b>
<b>Child Percent of Population</b>	<b>19.5%</b>
<b>Percent of Children Living in Poverty</b>	<b>33.0%</b>
<b>Child Population by Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>3,144</b>
White, Including Hispanic	96.1%
Black, Including Hispanic	4.1%
Native American/Alaskan	0.5%



Asian/Pacific Islander	0.7%
Hispanic, All Races	3.5%

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

<b>Safe</b>	Year	Benton County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Reported Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	2014	215	6.8%	4.5%	151%	84
<i>Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Cases</i>	2014	25	8.0	5.4	148%	71
Juvenile Court Referrals	2014	210	6.7%	5.2%	129%	61
Commitment to State Custody	2014	19	5.4	3.7	146%	62
Remaining in State Custody	2014	27	7.7	4.8	160%	66
Youth who Abuse Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	2012-14	53	4.7%	4.8%	96%	1

<b>Healthy</b>	Year	Benton County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
<i>Children without Health Insurance</i>	2014	216	6.4%	6.0%	107%	63
Children on TennCare	2014	2,118	57.6%	46.0%	125%	76
People on TennCare	2014	3,833	23.7%	20.8%	114%	59
<i>Teen (15-17) Pregnancy</i>	2014	8	29.7	16.1	184%	90
Adequate Prenatal Care	2014	88	62.4%	56.6%	110%	38
Low Birthweight Babies	2014	12	8.5%	8.9%	96%	49
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Births	2014	3	21.3	12.3	173%	68
Students Measured as Overweight/Obese	2014	1,039	46.7%	38.3%	122%	80
Neonatal Deaths (in first 28 days)	2014	0	0.0	4.3	0%	1
<i>Infant Mortality (in first year)</i>	2014	3	21.3	6.9	309%	93
<i>Child (1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)</i>	2014	0	0.0	18.7	0%	1
<i>Teen (15-19) Violent Deaths (rate per 100,000)</i>	2014	2	219.5	40.8	538%	94

<b>Educated</b>	Year	Benton County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Math	2014	466	47.6%	51.3%	93%	55
<i>Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Reading</i>	2014	449	44.6%	49.5%	90%	66
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Science	2014	688	68.5%	63.6%	108%	31
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Social Studies	2014	867	86.4%	85.0%	102%	50
<i>High School Graduation Rate</i>	2014	159	94.5%	87.2%	108%	23
School-Age Special Education Participation	2014	352	15.8%	12.1%	131%	86
Cohort High School Dropouts	2014	4	2.0%	5.9%	34%	21
Event High School Dropouts	2014	18	2.5%	3.4%	74%	65
<i>School Suspensions</i>	2014	1	0.0%	5.6%	0%	1

<b>Nurtured/Supported</b>	Year	Benton County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility	2014	1,436	64.5%	59.7%	108%	44
TN Early Intervention Service Participation	2014	11	22.4	17.5	128%	68
Children Receiving SNAP	2014	1,315	41.8%	35.7%	117%	63
People Receiving SNAP	2014	3,915	24.3%	20.6%	118%	57
Children Receiving Families First/TANF	2014	162	5.1%	5.8%	88%	43
WIC Program Participation	2014	421	50.9%	36.0%	141%	67

<b>Engaged</b>	Year	Benton County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
<i>Youth Unemployment</i>	2014	50	16.7%	19.3%	87%	24

Indicators in italics were used to compute the index.