

Bledsoe County

Population	13,924
Child Percent of Population	17.1%
Percent of Children Living in Poverty	35.4%
Child Population by Race/Ethnicity	2,379
White, Including Hispanic	95.7%
Black, Including Hispanic	4.9%
Native American/Alaskan	0.4%



Asian/Pacific Islander	0.6%
Hispanic, All Races	4.5%

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

Safe	Year	Bledsoe County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Reported Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	2014	143	6.0%	4.5%	133%	64
<i>Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Cases</i>	2014	20	8.4	5.4	156%	74
Juvenile Court Referrals	2014	91	3.8%	5.2%	73%	26
Commitment to State Custody	2014	25	9.3	3.7	251%	89
Remaining in State Custody	2014	24	8.9	4.8	185%	76
Youth who Abuse Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	2012-14	45	4.7%	4.8%	98%	37

Healthy	Year	Bledsoe County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
<i>Children without Health Insurance</i>	2014	194	7.7%	6.0%	128%	87
Children on TennCare	2014	1,789	62.5%	46.0%	136%	86
People on TennCare	2014	3,105	22.3%	20.8%	107%	45
<i>Teen (15-17) Pregnancy</i>	2014	2	9.9	16.1	61%	13
Adequate Prenatal Care	2014	72	60.5%	56.6%	107%	50
Low Birthweight Babies	2014	3	2.5%	8.9%	28%	3
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Births	2014	1	8.4	12.3	68%	40
Students Measured as Overweight/Obese	2014	737	39.3%	38.3%	103%	28
Neonatal Deaths (in first 28 days)	2014	1	8.4	4.3	195%	84
<i>Infant Mortality (in first year)</i>	2014	1	8.4	6.9	122%	64
<i>Child (1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)</i>	2014	1	55.6	18.7	297%	91
<i>Teen (15-19) Violent Deaths (rate per 100,000)</i>	2014	0	0.0	40.8	0%	1

Educated	Year	Bledsoe County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Math	2014	329	40.2%	51.3%	78%	81
<i>Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Reading</i>	2014	332	40.5%	49.5%	82%	81
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Science	2014	495	60.5%	63.6%	95%	67
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Social Studies	2014	690	84.3%	85.0%	99%	71
<i>High School Graduation Rate</i>	2014	128	92.4%	87.2%	106%	42
School-Age Special Education Participation	2014	317	16.9%	12.1%	140%	90
Cohort High School Dropouts	2014	7	4.1%	5.9%	69%	51
Event High School Dropouts	2014	27	4.7%	3.4%	138%	88
<i>School Suspensions</i>	2014	4	0.2%	5.6%	4%	14

Nurtured/Supported	Year	Bledsoe County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
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Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility	2014	1,597	85.2%	59.7%	143%	92
TN Early Intervention Service Participation	2014	3	9.3	17.5	53%	8
Children Receiving SNAP	2014	1,207	50.7%	35.7%	142%	90
People Receiving SNAP	2014	3,668	26.3%	20.6%	128%	72
Children Receiving Families First/TANF	2014	163	6.9%	5.8%	119%	78
WIC Program Participation	2014	307	55.6%	36.0%	154%	76

Engaged	Year	Bledsoe County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
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<i>Youth Unemployment</i>	2014	60	33.3%	19.3%	173%	86

Indicators in italics were used to compute the index.