

# Blount County

<b>Population</b>	<b>126,347</b>
<b>Child Percent of Population</b>	<b>20.9%</b>
<b>Percent of Children Living in Poverty</b>	<b>21.8%</b>
<b>Child Population by Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>26,361</b>
White, Including Hispanic	94.3%
Black, Including Hispanic	4.7%
Native American/Alaskan	0.5%



Asian/Pacific Islander	1.5%
Hispanic, All Races	5.6%

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

<b>Safe</b>	Year	Blount County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Reported Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	2014	975	3.7%	4.5%	82%	5
<i>Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Cases</i>	2014	138	5.2	5.4	96%	23
Juvenile Court Referrals	2014	2,334	8.9%	5.2%	171%	77
Commitment to State Custody	2014	124	4.2	3.7	114%	44
Remaining in State Custody	2014	251	8.5	4.8	177%	72
Youth who Abuse Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	2012-14	446	4.7%	4.8%	96%	21

<b>Healthy</b>	Year	Blount County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
<i>Children without Health Insurance</i>	2014	1,469	5.3%	6.0%	88%	20
Children on TennCare	2014	12,295	39.6%	46.0%	86%	11
People on TennCare	2014	20,953	16.6%	20.8%	80%	9
<i>Teen (15-17) Pregnancy</i>	2014	35	15.1	16.1	94%	46
Adequate Prenatal Care	2014	695	52.6%	56.6%	93%	77
Low Birthweight Babies	2014	112	8.5%	8.9%	96%	49
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Births	2014	25	18.9	12.3	153%	62
Students Measured as Overweight/Obese	2014	6,928	38.8%	38.3%	101%	25
Neonatal Deaths (in first 28 days)	2014	10	7.6	4.3	177%	81
<i>Infant Mortality (in first year)</i>	2014	10	7.6	6.9	110%	59
<i>Child (1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)</i>	2014	4	19.6	18.7	105%	58
<i>Teen (15-19) Violent Deaths (rate per 100,000)</i>	2014	3	38.5	40.8	94%	57

<b>Educated</b>	Year	Blount County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Math	2014	4,625	57.1%	51.3%	111%	15
<i>Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Reading</i>	2014	4,844	57.2%	49.5%	116%	9
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Science	2014	6,184	73.1%	63.6%	115%	12
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Social Studies	2014	7,629	90.3%	85.0%	106%	20
<i>High School Graduation Rate</i>	2014	1,143	92.1%	87.2%	106%	44
School-Age Special Education Participation	2014	1,946	10.9%	12.1%	90%	17
Cohort High School Dropouts	2014	81	5.3%	5.9%	90%	69
Event High School Dropouts	2014	109	2.1%	3.4%	62%	53
<i>School Suspensions</i>	2014	649	3.6%	5.6%	64%	71

<b>Nurtured/Supported</b>	Year	Blount County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility	2014	8,730	48.9%	59.7%	82%	8
TN Early Intervention Service Participation	2014	111	29.5	17.5	168%	84
Children Receiving SNAP	2014	7,674	29.1%	35.7%	82%	10
People Receiving SNAP	2014	21,507	17.0%	20.6%	83%	10
Children Receiving Families First/TANF	2014	996	3.8%	5.8%	66%	18
WIC Program Participation	2014	2,229	34.7%	36.0%	96%	19

<b>Engaged</b>	Year	Blount County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
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<i>Youth Unemployment</i>	2014	390	15.2%	19.3%	79%	16

Indicators in italics were used to compute the index.