

Hamilton County

Population	351,219
Child Percent of Population	21.3%
Percent of Children Living in Poverty	22.0%
Child Population by Race/Ethnicity	74,805
White, Including Hispanic	70.7%
Black, Including Hispanic	24.9%
Native American/Alaskan	0.9%



Asian/Pacific Islander	2.9%
Hispanic, All Races	9.4%

32

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

Safe	Year	Hamilton County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Reported Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	2014	2,761	3.7%	4.5%	82%	5
<i>Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Cases</i>	2014	292	3.9	5.4	72%	11
Juvenile Court Referrals	2014	3,730	5.0%	5.2%	96%	42
Commitment to State Custody	2014	221	2.6	3.7	70%	17
Remaining in State Custody	2014	318	3.8	4.8	79%	25
Youth who Abuse Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	2012-14	1,174	4.7%	4.8%	98%	37

Healthy	Year	Hamilton County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
<i>Children without Health Insurance</i>	2014	4,117	5.4%	6.0%	90%	22
Children on TennCare	2014	36,650	41.5%	46.0%	90%	12
People on TennCare	2014	62,515	17.8%	20.8%	86%	14
<i>Teen (15-17) Pregnancy</i>	2014	76	11.8	16.1	73%	21
Adequate Prenatal Care	2014	2,507	60.5%	56.6%	107%	50
Low Birthweight Babies	2014	424	10.2%	8.9%	115%	79
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Births	2014	13	3.1	12.3	25%	21
Students Measured as Overweight/Obese	2014	13,621	32.0%	38.3%	84%	2
Neonatal Deaths (in first 28 days)	2014	12	2.9	4.3	67%	39
<i>Infant Mortality (in first year)</i>	2014	23	5.6	6.9	81%	38
<i>Child (1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)</i>	2014	9	15.5	18.7	83%	50
<i>Teen (15-19) Violent Deaths (rate per 100,000)</i>	2014	8	37.4	40.8	92%	56

Educated	Year	Hamilton County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Math	2014	9,866	52.6%	51.3%	103%	37
<i>Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Reading</i>	2014	9,222	46.9%	49.5%	95%	55
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Science	2014	11,764	59.8%	63.6%	94%	70
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Social Studies	2014	15,761	80.4%	85.0%	95%	80
<i>High School Graduation Rate</i>	2014	2,231	82.6%	87.2%	95%	92
School-Age Special Education Participation	2014	5,018	11.8%	12.1%	98%	31
Cohort High School Dropouts	2014	333	9.1%	5.9%	154%	91
Event High School Dropouts	2014	494	4.2%	3.4%	124%	86
<i>School Suspensions</i>	2014	3,544	8.3%	5.6%	148%	89

Nurtured/Supported	Year	Hamilton County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility	2014	25,401	59.7%	59.7%	100%	31
TN Early Intervention Service Participation	2014	128	10.4	17.5	59%	12
Children Receiving SNAP	2014	24,473	32.7%	35.7%	92%	16
People Receiving SNAP	2014	60,981	17.4%	20.6%	84%	13
Children Receiving Families First/TANF	2014	4,210	5.6%	5.8%	97%	61
WIC Program Participation	2014	6,287	30.3%	36.0%	84%	11

Engaged	Year	Hamilton County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
<i>Youth Unemployment</i>	2014	1,040	15.1%	19.3%	78%	15

Indicators in italics were used to compute the index.