

Jefferson County

Population	52,676
Child Percent of Population	20.9%
Percent of Children Living in Poverty	25.6%
Child Population by Race/Ethnicity	11,019
White, Including Hispanic	93.8%
Black, Including Hispanic	4.2%
Native American/Alaskan	0.5%



Asian/Pacific Islander	0.7%
Hispanic, All Races	7.3%

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

Safe	Year	Jefferson County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Reported Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	2014	664	6.0%	4.5%	133%	64
<i>Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Cases</i>	2014	94	8.5	5.4	157%	77
Juvenile Court Referrals	2014	1,092	9.9%	5.2%	190%	82
Commitment to State Custody	2014	93	7.5	3.7	203%	81
Remaining in State Custody	2014	143	11.5	4.8	240%	90
Youth who Abuse Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	2012-14	191	4.7%	4.8%	96%	21

Healthy	Year	Jefferson County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
<i>Children without Health Insurance</i>	2014	677	6.0%	6.0%	100%	46
Children on TennCare	2014	6,662	50.6%	46.0%	110%	43
People on TennCare	2014	11,521	21.9%	20.8%	105%	42
<i>Teen (15-17) Pregnancy</i>	2014	18	17.6	16.1	109%	58
Adequate Prenatal Care	2014	319	58.4%	56.6%	103%	57
Low Birthweight Babies	2014	40	7.3%	8.9%	82%	28
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Births	2014	11	20.1	12.3	163%	64
Students Measured as Overweight/Obese	2014	2,719	37.3%	38.3%	97%	13
Neonatal Deaths (in first 28 days)	2014	0	0.0	4.3	0%	1
<i>Infant Mortality (in first year)</i>	2014	5	9.2	6.9	133%	68
<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	56.2	40.8	138%	68

Educated	Year	Jefferson County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Math	2014	1,502	44.7%	51.3%	87%	66
<i>Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Reading</i>	2014	1,413	42.1%	49.5%	85%	75
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Science	2014	2,128	63.4%	63.6%	100%	52
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Social Studies	2014	2,879	85.9%	85.0%	101%	57
<i>High School Graduation Rate</i>	2014	388	89.7%	87.2%	103%	63
School-Age Special Education Participation	2014	779	10.7%	12.1%	88%	12
Cohort High School Dropouts	2014	32	5.6%	5.9%	95%	75
Event High School Dropouts	2014	51	2.4%	3.4%	71%	63
<i>School Suspensions</i>	2014	163	2.2%	5.6%	39%	52

Nurtured/Supported	Year	Jefferson County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
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Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility	2014	4,619	63.4%	59.7%	106%	38
TN Early Intervention Service Participation	2014	40	25.0	17.5	143%	75
Children Receiving SNAP	2014	4,180	37.9%	35.7%	106%	43
People Receiving SNAP	2014	11,164	21.2%	20.6%	103%	33
Children Receiving Families First/TANF	2014	412	3.7%	5.8%	64%	16
WIC Program Participation	2014	1,079	39.5%	36.0%	110%	32

Engaged	Year	Jefferson County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
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<i>Youth Unemployment</i>	2014	190	16.5%	19.3%	85%	23

Indicators in italics were used to compute the index.