

# Knox County

<b>Population</b>	<b>448,645</b>
<b>Child Percent of Population</b>	<b>21.6%</b>
<b>Percent of Children Living in Poverty</b>	<b>23.0%</b>
<b>Child Population by Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>97,076</b>
White, Including Hispanic	83.0%
Black, Including Hispanic	12.9%
Native American/Alaskan	0.5%



Asian/Pacific Islander	2.8%
Hispanic, All Races	6.7%

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

<b>Safe</b>	Year	Knox County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Reported Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	2014	4,033	4.2%	4.5%	93%	17
<i>Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Cases</i>	2014	553	5.7	5.4	106%	35
Juvenile Court Referrals	2014	4,321	4.5%	5.2%	87%	35
Commitment to State Custody	2014	483	4.4	3.7	119%	49
Remaining in State Custody	2014	707	6.4	4.8	133%	54
Youth who Abuse Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	2012-14	1,549	4.7%	4.8%	96%	21

<b>Healthy</b>	Year	Knox County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
<i>Children without Health Insurance</i>	2014	5,074	5.1%	6.0%	85%	11
Children on TennCare	2014	41,073	34.9%	46.0%	76%	7
People on TennCare	2014	70,965	15.8%	20.8%	76%	7
<i>Teen (15-17) Pregnancy</i>	2014	111	13.3	16.1	83%	30
Adequate Prenatal Care	2014	2,510	47.8%	56.6%	84%	88
Low Birthweight Babies	2014	434	8.3%	8.9%	93%	42
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Births	2014	109	20.7	12.3	168%	66
Students Measured as Overweight/Obese	2014	18,948	32.8%	38.3%	86%	4
Neonatal Deaths (in first 28 days)	2014	21	4.0	4.3	93%	53
<i>Infant Mortality (in first year)</i>	2014	32	6.1	6.9	88%	43
<i>Child (1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)</i>	2014	16	21.4	18.7	114%	60
<i>Teen (15-19) Violent Deaths (rate per 100,000)</i>	2014	8	26.5	40.8	65%	45

<b>Educated</b>	Year	Knox County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Math	2014	13,160	51.7%	51.3%	101%	40
<i>Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Reading</i>	2014	14,131	53.5%	49.5%	108%	19
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Science	2014	17,802	67.4%	63.6%	106%	36
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Social Studies	2014	22,695	85.9%	85.0%	101%	57
<i>High School Graduation Rate</i>	2014	3,672	88.7%	87.2%	102%	72
School-Age Special Education Participation	2014	7,034	12.2%	12.1%	101%	37
Cohort High School Dropouts	2014	272	5.7%	5.9%	97%	77
Event High School Dropouts	2014	679	4.0%	3.4%	118%	85
<i>School Suspensions</i>	2014	3,561	6.2%	5.6%	111%	87

<b>Nurtured/Supported</b>	Year	Knox County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility	2014	29,312	50.7%	59.7%	85%	10
TN Early Intervention Service Participation	2014	328	21.0	17.5	120%	56
Children Receiving SNAP	2014	25,740	26.5%	35.7%	74%	7
People Receiving SNAP	2014	68,944	15.4%	20.6%	75%	8
Children Receiving Families First/TANF	2014	4,991	5.1%	5.8%	88%	43
WIC Program Participation	2014	6,543	25.0%	36.0%	69%	4

<b>Engaged</b>	Year	Knox County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
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<i>Youth Unemployment</i>	2014	1,430	15.9%	19.3%	82%	18

Indicators in italics were used to compute the index.