

Macon County

Population	22,992
Child Percent of Population	24.3%
Percent of Children Living in Poverty	29.4%
Child Population by Race/Ethnicity	5,576
White, Including Hispanic	97.4%
Black, Including Hispanic	2.2%
Native American/Alaskan	0.7%



Asian/Pacific Islander	1.1%
Hispanic, All Races	8.7%

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

Safe	Year	Macon County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Reported Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	2014	388	7.0%	4.5%	156%	89
<i>Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Cases</i>	2014	31	5.6	5.4	104%	30
Juvenile Court Referrals	2014	353	6.3%	5.2%	121%	57
Commitment to State Custody	2014	79	12.8	3.7	346%	94
Remaining in State Custody	2014	100	16.2	4.8	338%	95
Youth who Abuse Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	2012-14	87	4.7%	4.8%	98%	37

Healthy	Year	Macon County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
<i>Children without Health Insurance</i>	2014	402	6.9%	6.0%	115%	77
Children on TennCare	2014	3,803	58.6%	46.0%	127%	80
People on TennCare	2014	6,483	28.2%	20.8%	136%	88
<i>Teen (15-17) Pregnancy</i>	2014	12	26.5	16.1	165%	86
Adequate Prenatal Care	2014	234	68.4%	56.6%	121%	14
Low Birthweight Babies	2014	29	8.5%	8.9%	96%	49
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Births	2014	1	2.9	12.3	24%	20
Students Measured as Overweight/Obese	2014	1,730	46.7%	38.3%	122%	80
Neonatal Deaths (in first 28 days)	2014	1	2.9	4.3	67%	39
<i>Infant Mortality (in first year)</i>	2014	1	2.9	6.9	42%	22
<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	130.4	40.8	320%	89

Educated	Year	Macon County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Math	2014	750	44.7%	51.3%	87%	66
<i>Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Reading</i>	2014	727	43.3%	49.5%	87%	72
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Science	2014	965	57.6%	63.6%	91%	74
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Social Studies	2014	1,433	85.5%	85.0%	101%	64
<i>High School Graduation Rate</i>	2014	236	86.0%	87.2%	99%	86
School-Age Special Education Participation	2014	499	13.5%	12.1%	112%	55
Cohort High School Dropouts	2014	30	8.6%	5.9%	146%	90
Event High School Dropouts	2014	51	4.5%	3.4%	132%	87
<i>School Suspensions</i>	2014	24	0.3%	5.6%	5%	18

Nurtured/Supported	Year	Macon County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
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Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility	2014	2,465	66.5%	59.7%	111%	52
TN Early Intervention Service Participation	2014	23	23.4	17.5	133%	71
Children Receiving SNAP	2014	2,497	44.8%	35.7%	126%	79
People Receiving SNAP	2014	6,569	28.6%	20.6%	139%	83
Children Receiving Families First/TANF	2014	341	6.1%	5.8%	105%	67
WIC Program Participation	2014	820	50.9%	36.0%	141%	67

Engaged	Year	Macon County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
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<i>Youth Unemployment</i>	2014	60	21.4%	19.3%	111%	50

Indicators in italics were used to compute the index.