

Meigs County

Population	11,702
Child Percent of Population	20.0%
Percent of Children Living in Poverty	28.7%
Child Population by Race/Ethnicity	2,344
White, Including Hispanic	98.0%
Black, Including Hispanic	3.1%
Native American/Alaskan	0.9%



Asian/Pacific Islander	0.4%
Hispanic, All Races	2.9%

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

Safe	Year	Meigs County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Reported Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	2014	147	6.3%	4.5%	140%	78
<i>Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Cases</i>	2014	31	13.2	5.4	244%	95
Juvenile Court Referrals	2014	251	10.7%	5.2%	206%	86
Commitment to State Custody	2014	8	3.1	3.7	84%	25
Remaining in State Custody	2014	15	5.7	4.8	119%	47
Youth who Abuse Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	2012-14	42	4.7%	4.8%	98%	37

Healthy	Year	Meigs County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
<i>Children without Health Insurance</i>	2014	162	6.6%	6.0%	110%	67
Children on TennCare	2014	1,665	60.7%	46.0%	132%	84
People on TennCare	2014	2,949	25.2%	20.8%	121%	67
<i>Teen (15-17) Pregnancy</i>	2014	1	4.8	16.1	30%	4
Adequate Prenatal Care	2014	56	54.9%	56.6%	97%	68
Low Birthweight Babies	2014	8	7.8%	8.9%	88%	37
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Births	2014	2	19.6	12.3	159%	63
Students Measured as Overweight/Obese	2014	773	44.8%	38.3%	117%	66
Neonatal Deaths (in first 28 days)	2014	0	0.0	4.3	0%	1
<i>Infant Mortality (in first year)</i>	2014	0	0.0	6.9	0%	1
<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	0	0.0	40.8	0%	1

Educated	Year	Meigs County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Math	2014	448	55.0%	51.3%	107%	25
<i>Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Reading</i>	2014	421	51.7%	49.5%	104%	26
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Science	2014	514	63.2%	63.6%	99%	54
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Social Studies	2014	726	89.2%	85.0%	105%	25
<i>High School Graduation Rate</i>	2014	120	100.0%	87.2%	115%	1
School-Age Special Education Participation	2014	257	14.9%	12.1%	123%	78
Cohort High School Dropouts	2014	0	0.0%	5.9%	0%	1
Event High School Dropouts	2014	5	0.9%	3.4%	26%	11
<i>School Suspensions</i>	2014	23	1.3%	5.6%	23%	39

Nurtured/Supported	Year	Meigs County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
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Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility	2014	1,180	68.4%	59.7%	115%	64
TN Early Intervention Service Participation	2014	3	9.0	17.5	51%	6
Children Receiving SNAP	2014	1,078	46.0%	35.7%	129%	83
People Receiving SNAP	2014	3,265	27.9%	20.6%	135%	82
Children Receiving Families First/TANF	2014	81	3.5%	5.8%	60%	13
WIC Program Participation	2014	333	58.9%	36.0%	164%	81

Engaged	Year	Meigs County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
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<i>Youth Unemployment</i>	2014	10	9.1%	19.3%	47%	4

Indicators in italics were used to compute the index.