

Monroe County

Population	45,227
Child Percent of Population	21.4%
Percent of Children Living in Poverty	30.0%
Child Population by Race/Ethnicity	9,682
White, Including Hispanic	95.4%
Black, Including Hispanic	3.9%
Native American/Alaskan	0.8%



Asian/Pacific Islander	0.7%
Hispanic, All Races	7.8%

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

Safe	Year	Monroe County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Reported Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	2014	582	6.0%	4.5%	133%	64
<i>Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Cases</i>	2014	70	7.2	5.4	133%	60
Juvenile Court Referrals	2014	762	7.9%	5.2%	152%	71
Commitment to State Custody	2014	52	4.8	3.7	130%	54
Remaining in State Custody	2014	64	6.0	4.8	125%	50
Youth who Abuse Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	2012-14	157	4.7%	4.8%	96%	21

Healthy	Year	Monroe County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
<i>Children without Health Insurance</i>	2014	610	6.0%	6.0%	100%	46
Children on TennCare	2014	6,179	54.9%	46.0%	119%	62
People on TennCare	2014	11,028	24.4%	20.8%	117%	65
<i>Teen (15-17) Pregnancy</i>	2014	17	22.0	16.1	137%	74
Adequate Prenatal Care	2014	272	51.6%	56.6%	91%	78
Low Birthweight Babies	2014	45	8.5%	8.9%	96%	49
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Births	2014	6	11.4	12.3	92%	52
Students Measured as Overweight/Obese	2014	3,154	45.1%	38.3%	118%	70
Neonatal Deaths (in first 28 days)	2014	5	9.5	4.3	221%	87
<i>Infant Mortality (in first year)</i>	2014	6	11.4	6.9	165%	85
<i>Child (1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)</i>	2014	2	26.2	18.7	140%	68
<i>Teen (15-19) Violent Deaths (rate per 100,000)</i>	2014	2	75.0	40.8	184%	78

Educated	Year	Monroe County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Math	2014	1,541	46.4%	51.3%	90%	61
<i>Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Reading</i>	2014	1,404	42.4%	49.5%	86%	74
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Science	2014	1,842	55.5%	63.6%	87%	80
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Social Studies	2014	2,651	80.1%	85.0%	94%	81
<i>High School Graduation Rate</i>	2014	443	95.2%	87.2%	109%	18
School-Age Special Education Participation	2014	903	12.9%	12.1%	107%	44
Cohort High School Dropouts	2014	14	2.6%	5.9%	44%	28
Event High School Dropouts	2014	29	1.4%	3.4%	41%	23
<i>School Suspensions</i>	2014	252	3.6%	5.6%	64%	71

Nurtured/Supported	Year	Monroe County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
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Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility	2014	4,944	70.7%	59.7%	118%	74
TN Early Intervention Service Participation	2014	21	15.4	17.5	88%	29
Children Receiving SNAP	2014	3,904	40.3%	35.7%	113%	54
People Receiving SNAP	2014	11,109	24.6%	20.6%	119%	59
Children Receiving Families First/TANF	2014	279	2.9%	5.8%	50%	5
WIC Program Participation	2014	1,196	50.7%	36.0%	141%	65

Engaged	Year	Monroe County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
<i>Youth Unemployment</i>	2014	150	17.4%	19.3%	90%	26

Indicators in italics were used to compute the index.