

Polk County

Population	16,728
Child Percent of Population	20.2%
Percent of Children Living in Poverty	27.8%
Child Population by Race/Ethnicity	3,383
White, Including Hispanic	98.8%
Black, Including Hispanic	2.1%
Native American/Alaskan	0.1%



Asian/Pacific Islander	0.7%
Hispanic, All Races	3.0%

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

Safe	Year	Polk County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Reported Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	2014	186	5.5%	4.5%	122%	53
<i>Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Cases</i>	2014	23	6.8	5.4	126%	54
Juvenile Court Referrals	2014	155	4.6%	5.2%	88%	37
Commitment to State Custody	2014	11	2.9	3.7	78%	22
Remaining in State Custody	2014	11	2.9	4.8	60%	12
Youth who Abuse Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	2012-14	61	4.7%	4.8%	98%	37

Healthy	Year	Polk County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
<i>Children without Health Insurance</i>	2014	239	6.5%	6.0%	108%	65
Children on TennCare	2014	2,114	53.2%	46.0%	116%	52
People on TennCare	2014	3,841	23.0%	20.8%	111%	48
<i>Teen (15-17) Pregnancy</i>	2014	7	23.7	16.1	147%	79
Adequate Prenatal Care	2014	98	55.4%	56.6%	98%	65
Low Birthweight Babies	2014	20	11.3%	8.9%	127%	88
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Births	2014	0	0.0	12.3	0%	1
Students Measured as Overweight/Obese	2014	1,033	41.1%	38.3%	107%	35
Neonatal Deaths (in first 28 days)	2014	1	5.6	4.3	130%	66
<i>Infant Mortality (in first year)</i>	2014	2	11.3	6.9	164%	84
<i>Child (1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)</i>	2014	1	38.1	18.7	204%	80
<i>Teen (15-19) Violent Deaths (rate per 100,000)</i>	2014	0	0.0	40.8	0%	1

Educated	Year	Polk County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Math	2014	525	46.3%	51.3%	90%	62
<i>Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Reading</i>	2014	522	46.0%	49.5%	93%	61
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Science	2014	649	57.3%	63.6%	90%	77
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Social Studies	2014	935	83.0%	85.0%	98%	74
<i>High School Graduation Rate</i>	2014	173	87.6%	87.2%	100%	76
School-Age Special Education Participation	2014	288	11.5%	12.1%	95%	23
Cohort High School Dropouts	2014	7	2.9%	5.9%	49%	33
Event High School Dropouts	2014	4	0.5%	3.4%	15%	5
<i>School Suspensions</i>	2014	58	2.3%	5.6%	41%	56

Nurtured/Supported	Year	Polk County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
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Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility	2014	1,712	68.1%	59.7%	114%	62
TN Early Intervention Service Participation	2014	6	13.5	17.5	77%	22
Children Receiving SNAP	2014	1,340	39.6%	35.7%	111%	52
People Receiving SNAP	2014	3,966	23.7%	20.6%	115%	51
Children Receiving Families First/TANF	2014	113	3.3%	5.8%	57%	8
WIC Program Participation	2014	565	72.6%	36.0%	202%	92

Engaged	Year	Polk County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
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<i>Youth Unemployment</i>	2014	50	16.1%	19.3%	83%	19

Indicators in italics were used to compute the index.