

# Rhea County

<b>Population</b>	<b>32,631</b>
<b>Child Percent of Population</b>	<b>23.0%</b>
<b>Percent of Children Living in Poverty</b>	<b>31.0%</b>
<b>Child Population by Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>7,511</b>
White, Including Hispanic	95.2%
Black, Including Hispanic	3.8%
Native American/Alaskan	0.5%



Asian/Pacific Islander	0.8%
Hispanic, All Races	9.0%

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

<b>Safe</b>	Year	Rhea County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Reported Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	2014	367	4.9%	4.5%	109%	41
<i>Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Cases</i>	2014	38	5.1	5.4	94%	21
Juvenile Court Referrals	2014	156	2.1%	5.2%	40%	6
Commitment to State Custody	2014	36	4.3	3.7	116%	46
Remaining in State Custody	2014	64	7.6	4.8	158%	64
Youth who Abuse Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	2012-14	124	4.7%	4.8%	98%	37

<b>Healthy</b>	Year	Rhea County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
<i>Children without Health Insurance</i>	2014	444	5.7%	6.0%	95%	34
Children on TennCare	2014	5,011	56.7%	46.0%	123%	74
People on TennCare	2014	8,597	26.3%	20.8%	126%	79
<i>Teen (15-17) Pregnancy</i>	2014	12	18.3	16.1	114%	61
Adequate Prenatal Care	2014	196	51.0%	56.6%	90%	81
Low Birthweight Babies	2014	30	7.8%	8.9%	88%	37
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Births	2014	4	10.4	12.3	85%	50
Students Measured as Overweight/Obese	2014	2,164	41.5%	38.3%	108%	40
Neonatal Deaths (in first 28 days)	2014	1	2.6	4.3	60%	37
<i>Infant Mortality (in first year)</i>	2014	3	7.8	6.9	113%	61
<i>Child (1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)</i>	2014	1	17.0	18.7	91%	52
<i>Teen (15-19) Violent Deaths (rate per 100,000)</i>	2014	2	89.6	40.8	220%	81

<b>Educated</b>	Year	Rhea County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Math	2014	1,343	55.4%	51.3%	108%	22
<i>Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Reading</i>	2014	1,201	49.1%	49.5%	99%	38
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Science	2014	1,571	64.3%	63.6%	101%	49
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Social Studies	2014	2,126	87.2%	85.0%	103%	46
<i>High School Graduation Rate</i>	2014	274	85.3%	87.2%	98%	88
School-Age Special Education Participation	2014	532	10.2%	12.1%	84%	8
Cohort High School Dropouts	2014	17	4.1%	5.9%	69%	51
Event High School Dropouts	2014	26	1.8%	3.4%	53%	39
<i>School Suspensions</i>	2014	208	4.0%	5.6%	71%	75

<b>Nurtured/Supported</b>	Year	Rhea County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility	2014	3,698	70.9%	59.7%	119%	75
TN Early Intervention Service Participation	2014	9	9.0	17.5	51%	7
Children Receiving SNAP	2014	3,385	45.1%	35.7%	126%	80
People Receiving SNAP	2014	8,831	27.1%	20.6%	132%	77
Children Receiving Families First/TANF	2014	492	6.5%	5.8%	112%	72
WIC Program Participation	2014	865	48.6%	36.0%	135%	53

<b>Engaged</b>	Year	Rhea County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
<i>Youth Unemployment</i>	2014	140	26.9%	19.3%	139%	70

Indicators in italics were used to compute the index.