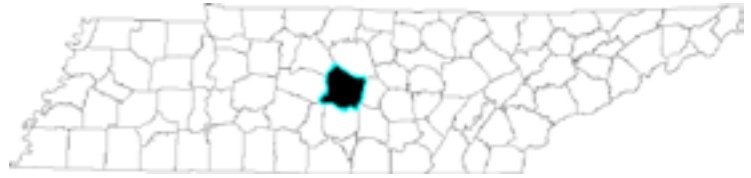


# Rutherford County

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| <b>Population</b>                            | <b>288,904</b> |
| <b>Child Percent of Population</b>           | <b>25.1%</b>   |
| <b>Percent of Children Living in Poverty</b> | <b>16.2%</b>   |
| <b>Child Population by Race/Ethnicity</b>    | <b>72,413</b>  |
| White, Including Hispanic                    | 78.0%          |
| Black, Including Hispanic                    | 17.2%          |
| Native American/Alaskan                      | 0.6%           |



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| Asian/Pacific Islander | 4.0%  |
| Hispanic, All Races    | 11.2% |

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

| <b>Safe</b>                                    | Year    | Rutherford County |      | Tennessee Rate | County Rate over State Rate | County Rank |
|--|---------|-------------------|------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
|  |         | Number            | Rate |                |                             |             |
| Reported Child Abuse/Neglect Cases             | 2014    | 2,444             | 3.4% | 4.5%           | 76%                         | 4           |
| <i>Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Cases</i> | 2014    | 254               | 3.5  | 5.4            | 65%                         | 8           |
| Juvenile Court Referrals                       | 2014    | 1,212             | 1.7% | 5.2%           | 33%                         | 3           |
| Commitment to State Custody                    | 2014    | 85                | 1.0  | 3.7            | 27%                         | 1           |
| Remaining in State Custody                     | 2014    | 148               | 1.8  | 4.8            | 38%                         | 3           |
| Youth who Abuse Illicit Drugs or Alcohol       | 2012-14 | 1,201             | 5.0% | 4.8%           | 104%                        | 70          |

| <b>Healthy</b>  | Year | Rutherford County |       | Tennessee Rate | County Rate over State Rate | County Rank |
|---|------|-------------------|-------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
|   |      | Number            | Rate  |                |                             |             |
| <i>Children without Health Insurance</i>              | 2014 | 4,934             | 6.7%  | 6.0%           | 112%                        | 72          |
| Children on TennCare                                  | 2014 | 28,019            | 32.2% | 46.0%          | 70%                         | 4           |
| People on TennCare                                    | 2014 | 43,473            | 15.0% | 20.8%          | 72%                         | 4           |
| <i>Teen (15-17) Pregnancy</i>                         | 2014 | 64                | 10.7  | 16.1           | 66%                         | 18          |
| Adequate Prenatal Care                                | 2014 | 2,230             | 55.7% | 56.6%          | 98%                         | 64          |
| Low Birthweight Babies                                | 2014 | 331               | 8.3%  | 8.9%           | 93%                         | 42          |
| Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Births                   | 2014 | 19                | 4.7   | 12.3           | 39%                         | 28          |
| Students Measured as Overweight/Obese                 | 2014 | 18,116            | 37.6% | 38.3%          | 98%                         | 15          |
| Neonatal Deaths (in first 28 days)                    | 2014 | 14                | 3.5   | 4.3            | 81%                         | 48          |
| <i>Infant Mortality (in first year)</i>               | 2014 | 23                | 5.7   | 6.9            | 83%                         | 39          |
| <i>Child (1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)</i>         | 2014 | 8                 | 14.1  | 18.7           | 75%                         | 48          |
| <i>Teen (15-19) Violent Deaths (rate per 100,000)</i> | 2014 | 7                 | 32.9  | 40.8           | 81%                         | 50          |

| <b>Educated</b>                            | Year | Rutherford County |       | Tennessee Rate | County Rate over State Rate | County Rank |
|--|------|-------------------|-------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
|  |      | Number            | Rate  |                |                             |             |
| Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Math             | 2014 | 13,843            | 62.8% | 51.3%          | 122%                        | 7           |
| <i>Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Reading</i>   | 2014 | 13,326            | 59.7% | 49.5%          | 121%                        | 4           |
| Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Science          | 2014 | 16,602            | 74.4% | 63.6%          | 117%                        | 10          |
| Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Social Studies   | 2014 | 20,255            | 91.0% | 85.0%          | 107%                        | 13          |
| <i>High School Graduation Rate</i>         | 2014 | 3,071             | 92.5% | 87.2%          | 106%                        | 41          |
| School-Age Special Education Participation | 2014 | 4,826             | 10.0% | 12.1%          | 83%                         | 7           |
| Cohort High School Dropouts                | 2014 | 108               | 2.7%  | 5.9%           | 46%                         | 30          |
| Event High School Dropouts                 | 2014 | 212               | 1.5%  | 3.4%           | 44%                         | 30          |
| <i>School Suspensions</i>                  | 2014 | 1,589             | 3.3%  | 5.6%           | 59%                         | 68          |

| <b>Nurtured/Supported</b>                   | Year | Rutherford County |       | Tennessee Rate | County Rate over State Rate | County Rank |
|---|------|-------------------|-------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
|   |      | Number            | Rate  |                |                             |             |
| Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility        | 2014 | 21,425            | 44.5% | 59.7%          | 75%                         | 5           |
| TN Early Intervention Service Participation | 2014 | 194               | 17.8  | 17.5           | 102%                        | 40          |
| Children Receiving SNAP                     | 2014 | 17,732            | 24.5% | 35.7%          | 69%                         | 6           |
| People Receiving SNAP                       | 2014 | 40,521            | 14.0% | 20.6%          | 68%                         | 4           |
| Children Receiving Families First/TANF      | 2014 | 1,993             | 2.8%  | 5.8%           | 48%                         | 3           |
| WIC Program Participation                   | 2014 | 5,007             | 26.7% | 36.0%          | 74%                         | 6           |

| <b>Engaged</b>            | Year | Rutherford County |       | Tennessee Rate | County Rate over State Rate | County Rank |
|---------------------------|------|-------------------|-------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
|                           |      | Number            | Rate  |                |                             |             |
| <i>Youth Unemployment</i> | 2014 | 1,100             | 19.5% | 19.3%          | 101%                        | 40          |

Indicators in italics were used to compute the index.