

Shelby County

Population 938,814
Child Percent of Population 25.3%
Percent of Children Living in Poverty 34.5%
Child Population by Race/Ethnicity 237,784
 White, Including Hispanic 37.2%
 Black, Including Hispanic 60.0%
 Native American/Alaskan 0.5%



Asian/Pacific Islander 3.0%
 Hispanic, All Races 9.5%

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

Safe	Year	Shelby County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Reported Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	2014	9,315	3.9%	4.5%	87%	13
<i>Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Cases</i>	2014	1,133	4.8	5.4	89%	17
Juvenile Court Referrals	2014	9,355	3.9%	5.2%	75%	29
Commitment to State Custody	2014	621	2.4	3.7	65%	15
Remaining in State Custody	2014	908	3.4	4.8	71%	21
Youth who Abuse Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	2012-14	3,870	4.9%	4.8%	100%	60

Healthy	Year	Shelby County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
<i>Children without Health Insurance</i>	2014	15,606	6.3%	6.0%	105%	61
Children on TennCare	2014	157,444	56.6%	46.0%	123%	73
People on TennCare	2014	251,186	26.8%	20.8%	129%	82
<i>Teen (15-17) Pregnancy</i>	2014	475	25.3	16.1	157%	85
Adequate Prenatal Care	2014	7,137	51.6%	56.6%	91%	78
Low Birthweight Babies	2014	1,561	11.3%	8.9%	127%	88
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Births	2014	39	2.8	12.3	23%	19
Students Measured as Overweight/Obese	2014	53,377	34.9%	38.3%	91%	7
Neonatal Deaths (in first 28 days)	2014	85	6.1	4.3	142%	69
<i>Infant Mortality (in first year)</i>	2014	133	9.6	6.9	139%	71
<i>Child (1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)</i>	2014	41	22.1	18.7	118%	63
<i>Teen (15-19) Violent Deaths (rate per 100,000)</i>	2014	36	55.4	40.8	136%	67

Educated	Year	Shelby County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
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Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Math	2014	25,930	40.0%	51.3%	78%	83
<i>Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Reading</i>	2014	27,100	40.7%	49.5%	82%	80
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Science	2014	33,774	51.6%	63.6%	81%	84
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Social Studies	2014	50,974	76.6%	85.0%	90%	88
<i>High School Graduation Rate</i>	2014	7,894	74.6%	87.2%	86%	95
School-Age Special Education Participation	2014	17,715	11.6%	12.1%	96%	26
Cohort High School Dropouts	2014	1,572	11.6%	5.9%	197%	95
Event High School Dropouts	2014	3,681	8.0%	3.4%	235%	95
<i>School Suspensions</i>	2014	19,634	13.2%	5.6%	236%	93

Nurtured/Supported	Year	Shelby County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
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Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility	2014	106,072	69.4%	59.7%	116%	69
TN Early Intervention Service Participation	2014	588	14.3	17.5	82%	25
Children Receiving SNAP	2014	114,926	48.3%	35.7%	136%	85
People Receiving SNAP	2014	268,778	28.6%	20.6%	139%	83
Children Receiving Families First/TANF	2014	26,030	10.9%	5.8%	188%	94
WIC Program Participation	2014	24,080	35.4%	36.0%	98%	20

Engaged	Year	Shelby County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
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<i>Youth Unemployment</i>	2014	3,810	23.9%	19.3%	124%	64

Indicators in italics were used to compute the index.