

# Union County

<b>Population</b>	<b>19,083</b>
<b>Child Percent of Population</b>	<b>23.1%</b>
<b>Percent of Children Living in Poverty</b>	<b>33.3%</b>
<b>Child Population by Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>4,417</b>
White, Including Hispanic	99.0%
Black, Including Hispanic	1.0%
Native American/Alaskan	0.6%



Asian/Pacific Islander	0.3%
Hispanic, All Races	2.1%

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

Safe	Year	Union County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Reported Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	2014	257	5.8%	4.5%	129%	62
<i>Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Cases</i>	2014	26	5.9	5.4	109%	41
Juvenile Court Referrals	2014	336	7.6%	5.2%	146%	69
Commitment to State Custody	2014	66	13.6	3.7	368%	95
Remaining in State Custody	2014	52	10.7	4.8	223%	88
Youth who Abuse Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	2012-14	67	4.7%	4.8%	96%	21

Healthy	Year	Union County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
<i>Children without Health Insurance</i>	2014	278	6.1%	6.0%	102%	51
Children on TennCare	2014	2,807	55.4%	46.0%	120%	66
People on TennCare	2014	4,818	25.2%	20.8%	121%	67
<i>Teen (15-17) Pregnancy</i>	2014	4	12.4	16.1	77%	23
Adequate Prenatal Care	2014	96	56.5%	56.6%	100%	60
Low Birthweight Babies	2014	9	5.3%	8.9%	60%	7
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Births	2014	3	17.6	12.3	143%	60
Students Measured as Overweight/Obese	2014	2,599	46.0%	38.3%	120%	78
Neonatal Deaths (in first 28 days)	2014	0	0.0	4.3	0%	1
<i>Infant Mortality (in first year)</i>	2014	1	5.9	6.9	86%	42
<i>Child (1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)</i>	2014	0	0.0	18.7	0%	1
<i>Teen (15-19) Violent Deaths (rate per 100,000)</i>	2014	0	0.0	40.8	0%	1

Educated	Year	Union County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Math	2014	703	24.9%	51.3%	49%	94
<i>Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Reading</i>	2014	1,118	39.6%	49.5%	80%	83
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Science	2014	1,264	45.0%	63.6%	71%	90
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Social Studies	2014	2,149	76.9%	85.0%	90%	87
<i>High School Graduation Rate</i>	2014	175	87.1%	87.2%	100%	80
School-Age Special Education Participation	2014	599	10.6%	12.1%	88%	11
Cohort High School Dropouts	2014	16	6.7%	5.9%	114%	84
Event High School Dropouts	2014	44	5.1%	3.4%	150%	90
<i>School Suspensions</i>	2014	9	0.2%	5.6%	4%	14

Nurtured/Supported	Year	Union County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility	2014	2,025	35.8%	59.7%	60%	2
TN Early Intervention Service Participation	2014	14	18.8	17.5	107%	46
Children Receiving SNAP	2014	1,971	44.6%	35.7%	125%	78
People Receiving SNAP	2014	5,682	29.8%	20.6%	145%	86
Children Receiving Families First/TANF	2014	201	4.6%	5.8%	79%	35
WIC Program Participation	2014	692	56.3%	36.0%	156%	77

Engaged	Year	Union County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
<i>Youth Unemployment</i>	2014	60	20.0%	19.3%	104%	43

Indicators in italics were used to compute the index.