

Van Buren County

Population	5,598
Child Percent of Population	18.8%
Percent of Children Living in Poverty	31.5%
Child Population by Race/Ethnicity	1,055
White, Including Hispanic	99.7%
Black, Including Hispanic	1.0%
Native American/Alaskan	0.2%



Asian/Pacific Islander	0.7%
Hispanic, All Races	1.5%

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

Safe	Year	Van Buren County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Reported Child Abuse/Neglect Cases	2014	70	6.6%	4.5%	147%	79
<i>Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Cases</i>	2014	11	10.4	5.4	193%	86
Juvenile Court Referrals	2014	50	4.7%	5.2%	90%	39
Commitment to State Custody	2014	13	11.0	3.7	297%	92
Remaining in State Custody	2014	10	8.4	4.8	175%	71
Youth who Abuse Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	2012-14	19	4.7%	4.8%	98%	37

Healthy	Year	Van Buren County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
<i>Children without Health Insurance</i>	2014	89	7.9%	6.0%	132%	90
Children on TennCare	2014	690	55.3%	46.0%	120%	65
People on TennCare	2014	1,278	22.8%	20.8%	110%	46
<i>Teen (15-17) Pregnancy</i>	2014	2	21.5	16.1	134%	72
Adequate Prenatal Care	2014	42	68.9%	56.6%	122%	13
Low Birthweight Babies	2014	6	9.8%	8.9%	110%	74
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Births	2014	3	49.2	12.3	399%	89
Students Measured as Overweight/Obese	2014	283	39.3%	38.3%	103%	28
Neonatal Deaths (in first 28 days)	2014	0	0.0	4.3	0%	1
<i>Infant Mortality (in first year)</i>	2014	1	16.4	6.9	238%	91
<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	Van Buren County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
		Number	Rate			
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Math	2014	114	36.0%	51.3%	70%	88
<i>Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Reading</i>	2014	118	37.2%	49.5%	75%	88
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Science	2014	162	51.1%	63.6%	80%	85
Proficient/Advanced: TCAP Social Studies	2014	259	81.7%	85.0%	96%	79
<i>High School Graduation Rate</i>	2014	53	91.5%	87.2%	105%	49
School-Age Special Education Participation	2014	108	15.0%	12.1%	124%	80
Cohort High School Dropouts	2014	3	4.5%	5.9%	76%	60
Event High School Dropouts	2014	6	2.5%	3.4%	74%	65
<i>School Suspensions</i>	2014	1	0.1%	5.6%	2%	9

Nurtured/Supported	Year	Van Buren County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
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Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility	2014	486	67.5%	59.7%	113%	60
TN Early Intervention Service Participation	2014	1	7.8	17.5	44%	3
Children Receiving SNAP	2014	459	43.5%	35.7%	122%	73
People Receiving SNAP	2014	1,332	23.8%	20.6%	116%	53
Children Receiving Families First/TANF	2014	56	5.3%	5.8%	91%	50
WIC Program Participation	2014	175	75.1%	36.0%	209%	93

Engaged	Year	Van Buren County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate over State Rate	County Rank
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<i>Youth Unemployment</i>	2014	30	50.0%	19.3%	259%	94

Indicators in italics were used to compute the index.