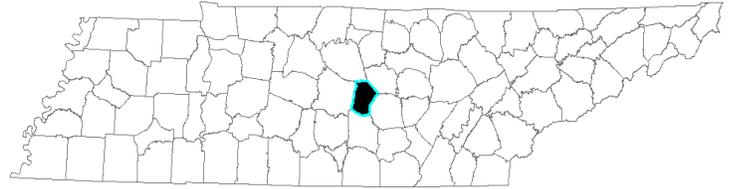
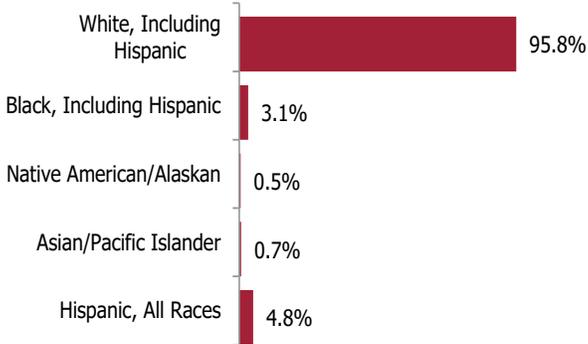


## TCCY Index Rank 80



### Child Population by Race/Ethnicity



### HEALTH



- Low birth-weight babies: **9.0%** Rank: 48
- Children without health insurance: **5.1%** Rank: 80
- Child and teen deaths: **0** per 100,000 Rank: 1

### ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank: 85

- Child Poverty: **22.7%** Rank: 36
- Median Household Income: **\$51,795** Rank: 17
- Fair Market Rent: **\$1,274** Rank: 86

### FAMILY and COMMUNITY

Rank: 69

- School suspension rate: **0.5%** Rank: 15
- Teen pregnancy: **26.4** per 1,000 Rank: 93
- Substantiated Abuse and Neglect: **4.7** per 1,000 Rank: 27

### EDUCATION

Rank: 88

- Third to eighth grade reading proficiency: **22.1%** Rank: 89
- Third to eighth grade math proficiency: **25.0%** Rank: 81
- High school graduation rate: **89.8%** Rank: 82

# Cannon County

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Demographics 	Cannon County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Total population (state comparison is number not rate)	14,222	NA	6,715,862	0.2%	80
Population under 18 years of age	2,997	21.1%	22.4%	94.3%	49
Economic Well-Being 	Cannon County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Youth unemployment	30	16.7%	12.0%	139.2%	63
Per capita personal income (state is dollars not rate)	\$35,489	NA	\$45,517	78.0%	53
Children receiving Families First grants (TANF)	79	2.6%	3.2%	82.7%	30
Children receiving SNAP	951	31.7%	31.8%	99.9%	28
Children under five receiving WIC	350	42.5%	29.6%	143.5%	61
Education 	Cannon County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
School age special education services	256	13.6%	11.9%	114.3%	62
TEIS participation (per 1,000 in age group)	15	30.61	23.4	130.7%	71
Cohort high school dropouts	6	4.4%	5.5%	80.0%	61
Event high school dropouts	15	2.3%	2.6%	88.5%	80
Economically disadvantaged students	627	33.0%	34.7%	95.1%	29
School expulsions (per 1,000 students)	0	0.0	2.0	0.0%	1
Chronic absenteeism	275	14.5%	13.6%	106.6%	60
Health 	Cannon County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Neonatal abstinence syndrome (per 1,000 live births)	6	31.75	13.5	234.9%	76
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	35	18.5%	12.7%	145.7%	34
Children on TennCare (Medicaid)	1,775	51.3%	48.4%	106.1%	32
Total TennCare (Medicaid) enrollees	3,218	22.6%	21.8%	103.8%	36
Births covered by TennCare (Medicaid)	114	60.3%	52.3%	115.4%	31
Children qualified for Medicaid/CHIP but uninsured	110	6.0%	5.5%	109.1%	83
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	1	5.30	7.4	71.6%	39
Neonatal death (per 1,000 live births)	0	0.00	4.6	0.0%	1
Child deaths (per 100,000 children age 1 to 14)	0	0.00	22.4	0.0%	1
Teen violent deaths (per 100,000 children age 15 to 19)	0	0.00	52.5	0.0%	1
Adequate prenatal care	103	54.5%	57.4%	94.9%	73
Children under age six screened for lead poisoning	101	10.2%	17.7%	57.7%	91
Public school students measured as overweight/obese	NA	43.5%	39.2%	111.0%	56
Teens with STDs (per 1,000 children age 15 to 17)	<5	0.0	17.3	0.0%	1
Medical doctors by county (per 100,000 residents)	4	28.1	239.2	11.8%	81
Dentists by county (per 100,000 residents)	4	28.1	49.0	57.4%	43
Family & Community 	Cannon County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Reported child abuse cases	162	5.4%	4.9%	111.4%	41
Commitment to state custody (per 1,000 children)	14	4.2	3.9	108.7%	36
Remaining in state custody (per 1,000 children)	15	4.5	5.1	89.2%	28
Juvenile court referrals	107	3.6%	4.3%	83.8%	30
Recorded marriages (per 1,000 residents)	98	6.9	8.2	84.1%	36
Recorded divorces (per 1,000 residents)	44	3.1	3.6	86.1%	20
Births to unmarried females	83	43.9%	43.6%	100.7%	51
Regulated child care spaces (state is number not rate)	313	NA	307,218	0.1%	82

## Cannon County

At 80<sup>th</sup>, Cannon County ranks near the bottom of Tennessee counties in child well-being. Some of the county's strongest rankings include that there were no child and teen deaths in 2017 and it has a high median household income. The county's biggest challenges are a high rate of pregnancy among girls age 15 to 17 and a low rate of proficiency among 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade children on TNReady math and reading tests.

Additional strengths include a relatively low rate of substantiated cases of child abuse and neglect and a below average rate of children living in poverty. Though it is still a higher number than one would hope, Cannon County's 22.7 percent child poverty rate is better than most counties in Tennessee.

Additional opportunities for improvement include high housing costs, a relatively high rate of children who are uninsured and a low high school graduation rate.

*Policy/Practice/Program Options to Improve Outcomes.* Many of these policies have multiple models for delivery, including public-private partnership and non-profit leadership.

- Comprehensive sex education classes that include both encouragement of abstinence and information on birth control have been shown to reduce the number of teen pregnancies.
- Pro-active housing policy that helps ensure affordable housing is available for people to live where they work can improve negative outcomes related to high housing costs.
- Increased access to pre-K can help both math and reading proficiency in later grades. Early assessment of reading skills coupled with appropriate interventions where needed can improve reading proficiency, while increasing STEM opportunities in elementary and middle schools can help improve 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade math proficiency.
- Most uninsured children in Tennessee qualify for either TennCare or CoverKids, so high rates of uninsured children can be improved with outreach to make sure that families are aware of these insurance opportunities. According to Census Bureau estimates, Cannon County has over 100 children who qualify for these health insurance programs but who nonetheless lack insurance.
- Making high school students aware of the community college and technical school benefits available to them through Tennessee Promise can encourage on-time high school graduation.