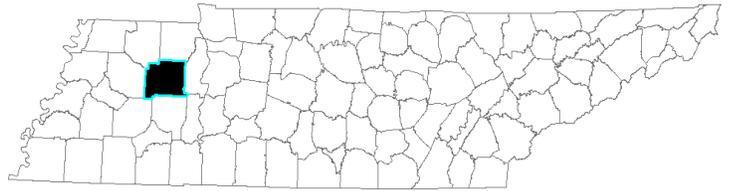
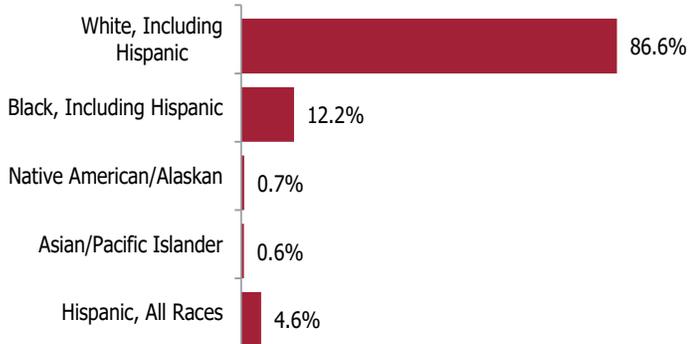


Carroll



TCCY Index Rank 13

Child Population by Race/Ethnicity



HEALTH



Low birth-weight babies

6.7%

Rank: 12

Rank: 12

Children without health insurance

4.1%

Rank: 26

Child and teen deaths

30.5 per 100,000

Rank: 44

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank: 36

Child Poverty

25.8%

Rank: 61

Median Household Income

\$41,492

Rank: 56

Fair Market Rent

\$761

Rank: 1

FAMILY and COMMUNITY

Rank: 6

School suspension rate

0.7%

Rank: 17

Teen pregnancy

1.9 per 1,000

Rank: 5

Substantiated Abuse and Neglect

6.7 per 1,000

Rank: 60

EDUCATION

Rank: 34

33.8%

Third to eighth grade reading proficiency

Rank: 35

38.2%

Third to eighth grade math proficiency

Rank: 35

93.2%

High school graduation rate

Rank: 45



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| Demographics  | Carroll County | | Tennessee Rate | County Rate as a percentage of State Rate | County Rank |
|--|----------------|-------|----------------|---|-------------|
| | Number | Rate | | | |
| Total population (state comparison is number not rate) | 27,859 | NA | 6,715,862 | 0.4% | 52 |
| Population under 18 years of age | 6,082 | 21.8% | 22.4% | 97.6% | 32 |
| Economic Well-Being  | Carroll County | | Tennessee Rate | County Rate as a percentage of State Rate | County Rank |
| | Number | Rate | | | |
| Youth unemployment | 20 | 3.9% | 12.0% | 32.5% | 5 |
| Per capita personal income (state is dollars not rate) | \$35,572 | NA | \$45,517 | 78.2% | 51 |
| Children receiving Families First grants (TANF) | 257 | 4.2% | 3.2% | 132.3% | 76 |
| Children receiving SNAP | 2,437 | 40.1% | 31.8% | 126.1% | 65 |
| Children under five receiving WIC | 467 | 29.8% | 29.6% | 100.6% | 24 |
| Education  | Carroll County | | Tennessee Rate | County Rate as a percentage of State Rate | County Rank |
| | Number | Rate | | | |
| School age special education services | 600 | 13.9% | 11.9% | 116.8% | 68 |
| TEIS participation (per 1,000 in age group) | 21 | 22.93 | 23.4 | 97.9% | 42 |
| Cohort high school dropouts | 5 | 1.6% | 5.5% | 28.7% | 19 |
| Event high school dropouts | 10 | 0.7% | 2.6% | 25.7% | 20 |
| Economically disadvantaged students | 1,816 | 42.4% | 34.7% | 122.2% | 76 |
| School expulsions (per 1,000 students) | 0 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 0.0% | 1 |
| Chronic absenteeism | 340 | 8.6% | 13.6% | 63.2% | 10 |
| Health  | Carroll County | | Tennessee Rate | County Rate as a percentage of State Rate | County Rank |
| | Number | Rate | | | |
| Neonatal abstinence syndrome (per 1,000 live births) | 7 | 22.22 | 13.5 | 164.4% | 65 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 70 | 22.2% | 12.7% | 174.8% | 58 |
| Children on TennCare (Medicaid) | 4,103 | 56.8% | 48.4% | 117.5% | 59 |
| Total TennCare (Medicaid) enrollees | 7,701 | 27.6% | 21.8% | 126.9% | 78 |
| Births covered by TennCare (Medicaid) | 211 | 67.0% | 52.3% | 128.1% | 59 |
| Children qualified for Medicaid/CHIP but uninsured | 164 | 4.4% | 5.5% | 80.0% | 18 |
| Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) | 0 | 0.00 | 7.4 | 0.0% | 1 |
| 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 | 203 | 64.4% | 57.4% | 112.2% | 30 |
| Children under age six screened for lead poisoning | 486 | 25.6% | 17.7% | 144.8% | 8 |
| Public school students measured as overweight/obese | NA | 43.3% | 39.2% | 110.5% | 51 |
| Teens with STDs (per 1,000 children age 15 to 17) | 9 | 7.8 | 17.3 | 44.8% | 29 |
| Medical doctors by county (per 100,000 residents) | 25 | 89.7 | 239.2 | 37.5% | 22 |
| Dentists by county (per 100,000 residents) | 7 | 25.1 | 49.0 | 51.3% | 49 |
| Family & Community  | Carroll County | | Tennessee Rate | County Rate as a percentage of State Rate | County Rank |
| | Number | Rate | | | |
| Reported child abuse cases | 349 | 5.7% | 4.9% | 118.2% | 53 |
| Commitment to state custody (per 1,000 children) | 30 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 112.3% | 39 |
| Remaining in state custody (per 1,000 children) | 37 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 106.0% | 43 |
| Juvenile court referrals | 190 | 3.1% | 4.3% | 73.3% | 25 |
| Recorded marriages (per 1,000 residents) | 178 | 6.4 | 8.2 | 78.0% | 51 |
| Recorded divorces (per 1,000 residents) | 65 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 63.9% | 8 |
| Births to unmarried females | 140 | 44.4% | 43.6% | 101.8% | 57 |
| Regulated child care spaces (state is number not rate) | 1,006 | NA | 307,218 | 0.3% | 47 |

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At 13th, Carroll County is among the top Tennessee counties in child well-being. Some of the county's strongest rankings include its low housing cost and a relatively low rate of pregnancy among girls age 15 to 17. The county's biggest challenges are a high rate of substantiated cases of child abuse and neglect and a high rate of child poverty.

Additional strengths include relatively low rates of babies born at a low birthweight, of children lacking health insurance and of school suspension.

An additional challenge for Carroll County is a low median household income.

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

- Two-generation programs such as evidence-based home visiting have been shown to reduce instances of child abuse and neglect.
- With a high rate of child poverty and a relatively low median household income, improving outreach to those who may qualify to receive SNAP, WIC and TennCare benefits to be sure they are aware of these services can help ensure basic needs are met. Additionally, nutrition programs that provide food for school-age children to take home can contribute to food security. Expanding services through Family Resource Centers can also help reach these vulnerable populations.