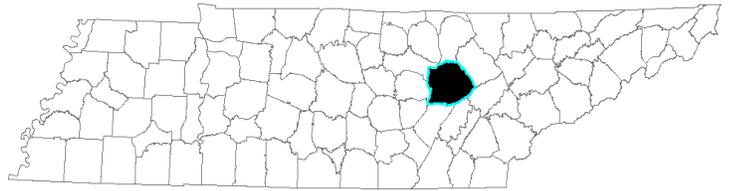
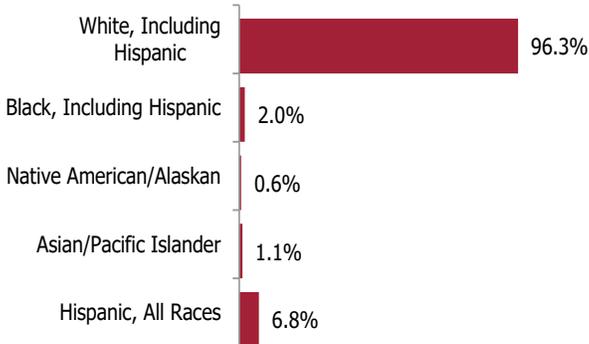


Cumberland

TCCY Index Rank 23



Child Population by Race/Ethnicity



HEALTH



- Low birth-weight babies: **6.8%** (Rank: 13)
- Children without health insurance: **4.4%** (Rank: 49)
- Child and teen deaths: **27.3** per 100,000 (Rank: 37)

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank: 40

- Child Poverty: **25.1%** (Rank: 56)
- Median Household Income: **\$45,118** (Rank: 40)
- Fair Market Rent: **\$844** (Rank: 39)

FAMILY and COMMUNITY

Rank: 47

- School suspension rate: **2.3%** (Rank: 43)
- Teen pregnancy: **13.3** per 1,000 (Rank: 55)
- Substantiated Abuse and Neglect: **5.8** per 1,000 (Rank: 45)

EDUCATION

Rank: 31

- Third to eighth grade reading proficiency: **35.7%** (Rank: 21)
- Third to eighth grade math proficiency: **40.0%** (Rank: 24)
- High school graduation rate: **92.5%** (Rank: 55)

Cumberland County

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Demographics 	Cumberland County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Total population (state comparison is number not rate)	59,074	NA	6,715,862	0.9%	23
Population under 18 years of age	10,445	17.7%	22.4%	79.1%	91
Economic Well-Being 	Cumberland County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Youth unemployment	100	15.2%	12.0%	126.7%	56
Per capita personal income (state is dollars not rate)	\$36,038	NA	\$45,517	79.2%	49
Children receiving Families First grants (TANF)	406	3.9%	3.2%	121.8%	65
Children receiving SNAP	3,999	38.3%	31.8%	120.5%	59
Children under five receiving WIC	1,378	48.7%	29.6%	164.4%	75
Education 	Cumberland County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
School age special education services	956	13.3%	11.9%	111.8%	56
TEIS participation (per 1,000 in age group)	80	47.59	23.4	203.1%	90
Cohort high school dropouts	39	7.2%	5.5%	130.9%	83
Event high school dropouts	73	2.9%	2.6%	111.5%	90
Economically disadvantaged students	2,858	39.6%	34.7%	114.1%	64
School expulsions (per 1,000 students)	0	0.0	2.0	0.0%	1
Chronic absenteeism	883	12.3%	13.6%	90.4%	41
Health 	Cumberland County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Neonatal abstinence syndrome (per 1,000 live births)	22	44.09	13.5	326.2%	82
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	112	22.4%	12.7%	176.4%	62
Children on TennCare (Medicaid)	7,211	59.7%	48.4%	123.6%	71
Total TennCare (Medicaid) enrollees	12,851	21.8%	21.8%	99.8%	28
Births covered by TennCare (Medicaid)	376	75.4%	52.3%	144.1%	85
Children qualified for Medicaid/CHIP but uninsured	320	4.7%	5.5%	85.5%	31
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	3	6.00	7.4	81.1%	44
Neonatal death (per 1,000 live births)	1	2.00	4.6	43.5%	32
Child deaths (per 100,000 children age 1 to 14)	2	24.40	22.4	108.9%	59
Teen violent deaths (per 100,000 children age 15 to 19)	1	35.80	52.5	68.2%	46
Adequate prenatal care	365	73.1%	57.4%	127.4%	5
Children under age six screened for lead poisoning	638	18.7%	17.7%	105.8%	40
Public school students measured as overweight/obese	NA	44.7%	39.2%	114.0%	65
Teens with STDs (per 1,000 children age 15 to 17)	24	14.1	17.3	81.4%	57
Medical doctors by county (per 100,000 residents)	58	98.2	239.2	41.1%	19
Dentists by county (per 100,000 residents)	15	25.4	49.0	51.8%	48
Family & Community 	Cumberland County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Reported child abuse cases	600	5.7%	4.9%	118.4%	54
Commitment to state custody (per 1,000 children)	63	5.5	3.9	140.1%	62
Remaining in state custody (per 1,000 children)	91	7.9	5.1	154.9%	70
Juvenile court referrals	771	7.4%	4.3%	173.2%	74
Recorded marriages (per 1,000 residents)	444	7.5	8.2	91.5%	29
Recorded divorces (per 1,000 residents)	317	5.4	3.6	150.0%	90
Births to unmarried females	222	44.5%	43.6%	102.1%	60
Regulated child care spaces (state is number not rate)	1,446	NA	307,218	0.5%	37

Cumberland County

At 23rd, Cumberland County is just inside the top fourth of Tennessee counties in child well-being. The county's highest ranking is based on a relatively low rate of babies born at a low birthweight and a high rate of 3rd to 8th grade children rated proficient in math on TNReady tests. The county's biggest challenges are a high rate of pregnancy among girls age 15 to 17 and the fact that about 1 in 4 of its children live in poverty.

Additional strengths include a relatively low rate of child and teen deaths and low housing costs.

Additional opportunities for improvement include an above average rate of substantiated cases of child abuse and neglect and a relatively 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.
- With a high rate of child poverty, 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.
- Two-generation programs such as evidence-based home visiting have been shown to reduce instances of child abuse and neglect.
- 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.