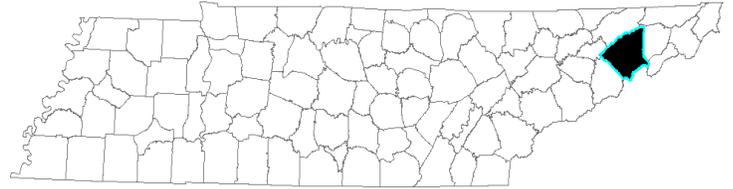
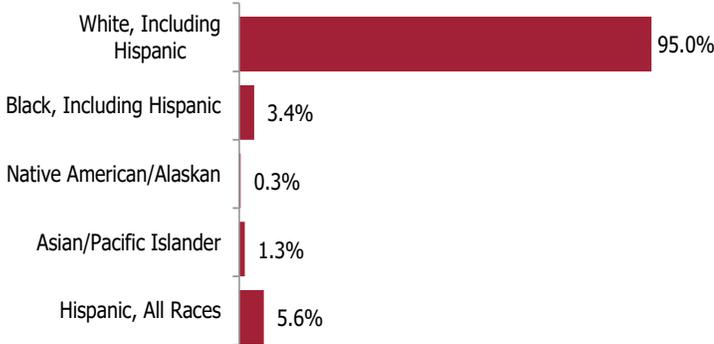


# Greene



## TCCY Index Rank 41

### Child Population by Race/Ethnicity



### HEALTH



Low birth-weight babies

10.9%

Rank: 50

Rank: 82

Children without health insurance

3.9%

Rank: 16

Child and teen deaths

27.6 per 100,000

Rank: 38

### ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank: 49

Child Poverty

24.6%

Rank: 49

Median Household Income

\$40,145

Rank: 65

Fair Market Rent

\$845

Rank: 40

### FAMILY and COMMUNITY

Rank: 71

School suspension rate

4.4%

Rank: 76

Teen pregnancy

9 per 1,000

Rank: 24

Substantiated Abuse and Neglect

7.6 per 1,000

Rank: 75

### EDUCATION

Rank: 24



33.7%

Third to eighth grade reading proficiency

Rank: 36

41.9%

Third to eighth grade math proficiency

Rank: 19

94.5%

High school graduation rate

Rank: 33

# Greene County

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Demographics 	Greene County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Total population (state comparison is number not rate)	68,800	NA	6,715,862	1.0%	20
Population under 18 years of age	13,495	19.6%	22.4%	87.7%	74
Economic Well-Being 	Greene County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Youth unemployment	150	9.7%	12.0%	80.8%	31
Per capita personal income (state is dollars not rate)	\$38,967	NA	\$45,517	85.6%	29
Children receiving Families First grants (TANF)	524	3.9%	3.2%	121.6%	64
Children receiving SNAP	4,127	30.6%	31.8%	96.2%	24
Children under five receiving WIC	1,544	46.0%	29.6%	155.3%	70
Education 	Greene County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
School age special education services	1,418	15.3%	11.9%	128.6%	82
TEIS participation (per 1,000 in age group)	58	28.86	23.4	123.2%	66
Cohort high school dropouts	11	1.4%	5.5%	25.4%	15
Event high school dropouts	23	0.7%	2.6%	25.3%	19
Economically disadvantaged students	3,041	32.7%	34.7%	94.2%	28
School expulsions (per 1,000 students)	0	0.0	2.0	0.0%	1
Chronic absenteeism	883	10.1%	13.6%	74.3%	26
Health 	Greene County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Neonatal abstinence syndrome (per 1,000 live births)	22	34.27	13.5	253.6%	78
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	153	23.8%	12.7%	187.4%	67
Children on TennCare (Medicaid)	8,301	52.0%	48.4%	107.6%	36
Total TennCare (Medicaid) enrollees	15,793	23.0%	21.8%	105.3%	38
Births covered by TennCare (Medicaid)	429	66.8%	52.3%	127.8%	57
Children qualified for Medicaid/CHIP but uninsured	361	4.1%	5.5%	74.5%	10
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	1	1.60	7.4	21.6%	15
Neonatal death (per 1,000 live births)	1	1.60	4.6	34.8%	30
Child deaths (per 100,000 children age 1 to 14)	2	19.50	22.4	87.1%	43
Teen violent deaths (per 100,000 children age 15 to 19)	1	23.70	52.5	45.1%	39
Adequate prenatal care	325	50.6%	57.4%	88.2%	83
Children under age six screened for lead poisoning	984	24.3%	17.7%	137.8%	11
Public school students measured as overweight/obese	NA	42.7%	39.2%	108.9%	45
Teens with STDs (per 1,000 children age 15 to 17)	39	15.3	17.3	88.4%	60
Medical doctors by county (per 100,000 residents)	70	101.7	239.2	42.5%	16
Dentists by county (per 100,000 residents)	20	29.1	49.0	59.3%	40
Family & Community 	Greene County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Reported child abuse cases	941	7.0%	4.9%	143.7%	78
Commitment to state custody (per 1,000 children)	138	9.1	3.9	233.6%	88
Remaining in state custody (per 1,000 children)	156	10.3	5.1	202.2%	81
Juvenile court referrals	499	3.7%	4.3%	86.8%	35
Recorded marriages (per 1,000 residents)	422	6.1	8.2	74.4%	63
Recorded divorces (per 1,000 residents)	311	4.5	3.6	125.0%	84
Births to unmarried females	285	44.4%	43.6%	101.8%	57
Regulated child care spaces (state is number not rate)	2,375	NA	307,218	0.8%	25

## Greene County

At 41<sup>st</sup>, Greene County is in the top half of Tennessee counties in child well-being. The county's best rankings come a low rate of children without health insurance and a relatively high rate of students rated proficient on TNReady math tests. The county's biggest challenges are high rates of school suspensions and of babies born at a low birthweight.

Additional strengths include relatively low rates of pregnancy among girls age 15 to 17 and a strong high school graduation rate.

Additional challenges include a high rate of substantiated cases of child abuse and neglect and a relatively 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.

- Suspension rates can be reduced through clear definitions of what constitutes suspendable behavior and a focus on restorative discipline practices that aim to improve behavior while keeping children in school.
- Low birthweight is a persistent and difficult problem, but improvements can occur when care is made available for chronic physical and mental health and substance abuse conditions for women of childbearing age.
- Two-generation programs such as evidence-based home visiting have been shown to reduce instances of child abuse and neglect.
- With a 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.