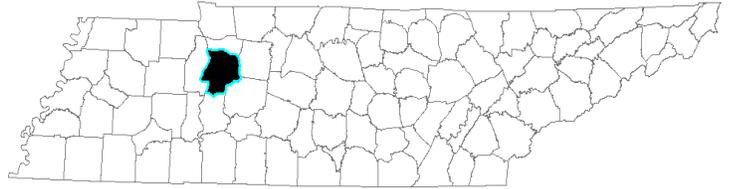
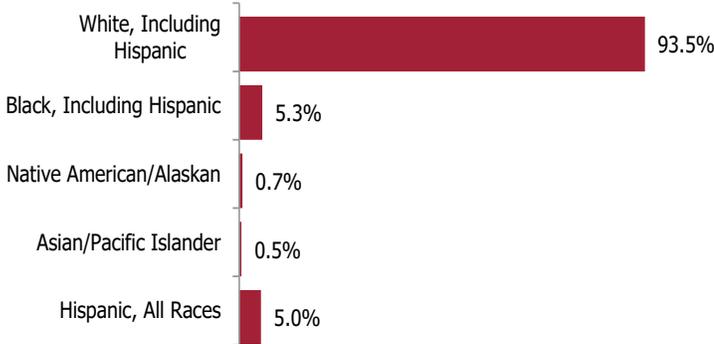


Humphreys

TCCY Index Rank 36



Child Population by Race/Ethnicity



HEALTH



- Low birth-weight babies: **6.0%** (Rank: 6)
- Children without health insurance: **4.5%** (Rank: 56)
- Child and teen deaths: **0** per 100,000 (Rank: 1)

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank: 10

- Child Poverty: **20.8%** (Rank: 26)
- Median Household Income: **\$45,866** (Rank: 35)
- Fair Market Rent: **\$798** (Rank: 21)

FAMILY and COMMUNITY

Rank: 88

- School suspension rate: **2.4%** (Rank: 46)
- Teen pregnancy: **31.3** per 1,000 (Rank: 94)
- Substantiated Abuse and Neglect: **6** per 1,000 (Rank: 50)

EDUCATION

Rank: 52



- Third to eighth grade reading proficiency: **31.6%** (Rank: 47)
- Third to eighth grade math proficiency: **36.9%** (Rank: 39)
- High school graduation rate: **91.9%** (Rank: 65)

Humphreys County

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Demographics 	Humphreys County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Total population (state comparison is number not rate)	18,491	NA	6,715,862	0.3%	68
Population under 18 years of age	3,983	21.5%	22.4%	96.3%	39
Economic Well-Being 	Humphreys County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Youth unemployment	40	23.5%	12.0%	195.8%	87
Per capita personal income (state is dollars not rate)	\$38,686	NA	\$45,517	85.0%	34
Children receiving Families First grants (TANF)	86	2.2%	3.2%	68.0%	15
Children receiving SNAP	1,274	32.0%	31.8%	100.7%	30
Children under five receiving WIC	364	34.9%	29.6%	117.9%	38
Education 	Humphreys County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
School age special education services	411	14.5%	11.9%	121.8%	74
TEIS participation (per 1,000 in age group)	21	33.71	23.4	143.9%	76
Cohort high school dropouts	13	5.7%	5.5%	103.6%	76
Event high school dropouts	14	1.4%	2.6%	53.8%	54
Economically disadvantaged students	867	30.4%	34.7%	87.6%	20
School expulsions (per 1,000 students)	0	0.0	2.0	0.0%	1
Chronic absenteeism	410	14.4%	13.6%	105.9%	58
Health 	Humphreys County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Neonatal abstinence syndrome (per 1,000 live births)	4	18.35	13.5	135.8%	58
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	49	22.5%	12.7%	177.2%	63
Children on TennCare (Medicaid)	2,471	53.3%	48.4%	110.2%	43
Total TennCare (Medicaid) enrollees	4,504	24.4%	21.8%	111.8%	48
Births covered by TennCare (Medicaid)	153	70.2%	52.3%	134.2%	74
Children qualified for Medicaid/CHIP but uninsured	119	5.0%	5.5%	90.9%	44
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	4	18.30	7.4	247.3%	90
Neonatal death (per 1,000 live births)	3	13.80	4.6	300.0%	93
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	149	68.3%	57.4%	119.0%	17
Children under age six screened for lead poisoning	182	14.5%	17.7%	82.0%	70
Public school students measured as overweight/obese	NA	42.9%	39.2%	109.4%	49
Teens with STDs (per 1,000 children age 15 to 17)	5	7.0	17.3	40.4%	22
Medical doctors by county (per 100,000 residents)	8	43.3	239.2	18.1%	56
Dentists by county (per 100,000 residents)	2	10.8	49.0	22.1%	85
Family & Community 	Humphreys County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Reported child abuse cases	294	7.4%	4.9%	152.1%	85
Commitment to state custody (per 1,000 children)	20	4.5	3.9	115.8%	43
Remaining in state custody (per 1,000 children)	28	6.3	5.1	124.1%	51
Juvenile court referrals	406	10.2%	4.3%	239.2%	85
Recorded marriages (per 1,000 residents)	119	6.4	8.2	78.0%	51
Recorded divorces (per 1,000 residents)	69	3.7	3.6	102.8%	42
Births to unmarried females	103	47.2%	43.6%	108.3%	70
Regulated child care spaces (state is number not rate)	857	NA	307,218	0.3%	52

Humphreys County

At 36th, Humphreys County is just outside the top third of Tennessee counties in child well-being. Some of the county's strongest rankings include no child and teen deaths in 2017 and a relatively low rate of babies born at a low birthweight. The county's biggest challenges are a high rate of pregnancy among girls age 15 to 17 and a low high school graduation rate.

Additional strengths include a low housing costs and a relatively low rate of child poverty. Though it is still a higher number than one would hope, Humphreys County's 20.8 percent child poverty is lower than most counties in the state.

Additional opportunities for improvement include above average rates of children who lack health insurance and of substantiated cases of child abuse and neglect.

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.
- 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.
- 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, Humphreys County has over 100 children who qualify for these health insurance programs but who nonetheless lack insurance.
- Two-generation programs such as evidence-based home visiting have been shown to reduce instances of child abuse and neglect.