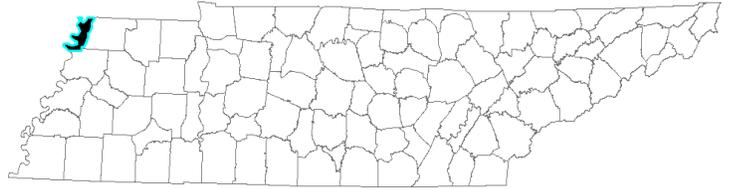
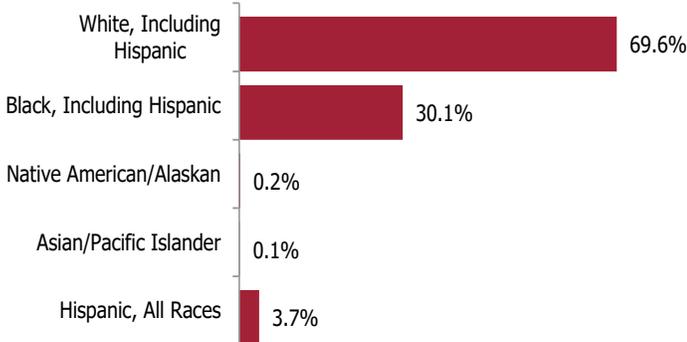


# Lake

## TCCY Index Rank 87



### Child Population by Race/Ethnicity



### HEALTH



Low birth-weight babies

10.3%

Rank: 15 Rank: 76

Children without health insurance

3.7%

Rank: 10

Child and teen deaths

0 per 100,000

Rank: 1

### ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank: 95

Child Poverty

46.3%

Rank: 95

Median Household Income

\$31,144

Rank: 94

Fair Market Rent

\$835

Rank: 33

### FAMILY and COMMUNITY

Rank: 77

School suspension rate

6.0%

Rank: 87

Teen pregnancy

0 per 1,000

Rank: 1

Substantiated Abuse and Neglect

11.1 per 1,000

Rank: 92

### EDUCATION

Rank: 87

21.4%

Third to eighth grade reading proficiency

Rank: 90

22.1%

Third to eighth grade math proficiency

Rank: 87

91.4%

High school graduation rate

Rank: 69



# Lake County

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Demographics 	Lake County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Total population (state comparison is number not rate)	7,470	NA	6,715,862	0.1%	91
Population under 18 years of age	1,078	14.4%	22.4%	64.5%	95
Economic Well-Being 	Lake County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Youth unemployment	10	16.7%	12.0%	139.2%	63
Per capita personal income (state is dollars not rate)	\$23,175	NA	\$45,517	50.9%	95
Children receiving Families First grants (TANF)	92	8.5%	3.2%	266.6%	94
Children receiving SNAP	797	73.9%	31.8%	232.6%	95
Children under five receiving WIC	208	66.2%	29.6%	223.7%	93
Education 	Lake County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
School age special education services	151	19.5%	11.9%	163.9%	94
TEIS participation (per 1,000 in age group)	6	31.25	23.4	133.4%	72
Cohort high school dropouts	1	1.9%	5.5%	34.5%	23
Event high school dropouts	1	0.4%	2.6%	15.4%	7
Economically disadvantaged students	494	63.5%	34.7%	183.0%	95
School expulsions (per 1,000 students)	0	0.0	2.0	0.0%	1
Chronic absenteeism	154	19.9%	13.6%	146.3%	85
Health 	Lake County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Neonatal abstinence syndrome (per 1,000 live births)	1	17.24	13.5	127.6%	55
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	23	39.7%	12.7%	312.6%	94
Children on TennCare (Medicaid)	1,083	80.2%	48.4%	165.8%	95
Total TennCare (Medicaid) enrollees	2,193	29.4%	21.8%	134.7%	87
Births covered by TennCare (Medicaid)	52	89.7%	52.3%	171.5%	95
Children qualified for Medicaid/CHIP but uninsured	29	3.6%	5.5%	65.5%	2
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	36	62.1%	57.4%	108.2%	42
Children under age six screened for lead poisoning	115	30.7%	17.7%	174.1%	3
Public school students measured as overweight/obese	NA	48.4%	39.2%	123.5%	86
Teens with STDs (per 1,000 children age 15 to 17)	6	32.3	17.3	185.9%	78
Medical doctors by county (per 100,000 residents)	3	40.2	239.2	16.8%	60
Dentists by county (per 100,000 residents)	3	40.2	49.0	82.0%	17
Family & Community 	Lake County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Reported child abuse cases	79	7.3%	4.9%	151.0%	84
Commitment to state custody (per 1,000 children)	3	2.4	3.9	61.9%	11
Remaining in state custody (per 1,000 children)	3	2.4	5.1	47.4%	11
Juvenile court referrals	135	12.5%	4.3%	293.8%	90
Recorded marriages (per 1,000 residents)	50	6.7	8.2	81.7%	42
Recorded divorces (per 1,000 residents)	17	2.3	3.6	63.9%	8
Births to unmarried females	37	63.8%	43.6%	146.3%	92
Regulated child care spaces (state is number not rate)	186	NA	307,218	0.1%	89

## Lake County

At 87<sup>th</sup>, Lake County ranks near the bottom among counties in child well-being. Some of the county's strongest rankings result from no child and teen deaths and just one pregnancy among girls age 15 to 17 in 2017. The county's biggest challenges are that it has the second-lowest median household income in the state and the highest rate of child poverty with just shy of half of its children living below the federal poverty line.

Additional strengths include a low rate of children without health insurance and below average housing costs.

Additional opportunities for improvement include a high rate of substantiated cases of child abuse and neglect and low percentages of 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students demonstrating proficiency on TNReady tests of both reading and math.

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

- Counties can support children who live in poverty by improving outreach to those who may qualify to receive SNAP, WIC and/or TennCare benefits to be sure they are aware of these services. Additionally, nutrition programs that provide food for school-age children to take home can contribute to nutritionally sound diets. 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.
- 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.