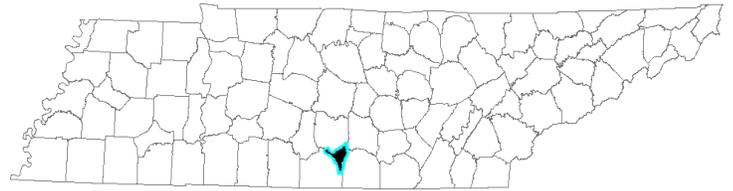
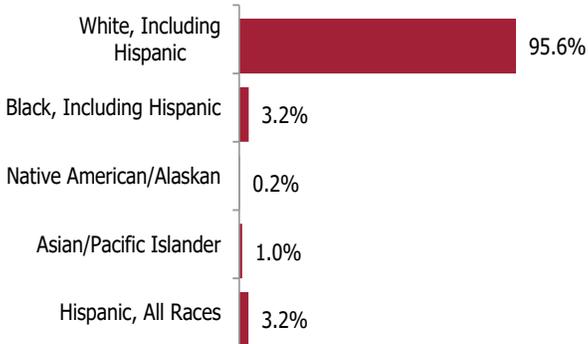


Moore

TCCY Index Rank 46



Child Population by Race/Ethnicity



HEALTH



Low birth-weight babies

7.0%

Rank: 88

Rank: 14

Children without health insurance

4.3%

Rank: 44

Child and teen deaths

150.8 per 100,000

Rank: 95

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank: 2

Child Poverty

15.6%

Rank: 7

Median Household Income

\$55,448

Rank: 13

Fair Market Rent

\$871

Rank: 51

FAMILY and COMMUNITY

Rank: 15

School suspension rate

1.4%

Rank: 27

Teen pregnancy

16.8 per 1,000

Rank: 74

Substantiated Abuse and Neglect

2.4 per 1,000

Rank: 2

EDUCATION

Rank: 69

28.7%

Third to eighth grade reading proficiency

Rank: 65

33.8%

Third to eighth grade math proficiency

Rank: 54

91.0%

High school graduation rate

Rank: 77



Moore County

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Demographics 	Moore County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Total population (state comparison is number not rate)	6,377	NA	6,715,862	0.1%	93
Population under 18 years of age	1,227	19.2%	22.4%	86.1%	82
Economic Well-Being 	Moore County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Youth unemployment	20	11.1%	12.0%	92.5%	35
Per capita personal income (state is dollars not rate)	\$39,185	NA	\$45,517	86.1%	26
Children receiving Families First grants (TANF)	21	1.7%	3.2%	53.7%	5
Children receiving SNAP	241	19.6%	31.8%	61.7%	5
Children under five receiving WIC	73	26.9%	29.6%	91.0%	14
Education 	Moore County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
School age special education services	110	12.9%	11.9%	108.4%	50
TEIS participation (per 1,000 in age group)	2	12.58	23.4	53.7%	7
Cohort high school dropouts	5	8.1%	5.5%	147.3%	87
Event high school dropouts	6	2.0%	2.6%	76.9%	74
Economically disadvantaged students	189	22.4%	34.7%	64.6%	5
School expulsions (per 1,000 students)	0	0.0	2.0	0.0%	1
Chronic absenteeism	114	13.6%	13.6%	100.0%	53
Health 	Moore County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Neonatal abstinence syndrome (per 1,000 live births)	0	0.00	13.5	0.0%	1
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	8	14.0%	12.7%	110.2%	14
Children on TennCare (Medicaid)	503	34.6%	48.4%	71.6%	3
Total TennCare (Medicaid) enrollees	850	13.3%	21.8%	61.2%	2
Births covered by TennCare (Medicaid)	27	47.4%	52.3%	90.6%	11
Children qualified for Medicaid/CHIP but uninsured	40	6.5%	5.5%	118.2%	90
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)	2	212.80	22.4	950.0%	95
Teen violent deaths (per 100,000 children age 15 to 19)	0	0.00	52.5	0.0%	1
Adequate prenatal care	34	59.6%	57.4%	103.8%	51
Children under age six screened for lead poisoning	54	16.5%	17.7%	93.2%	57
Public school students measured as overweight/obese	NA	41.6%	39.2%	106.1%	39
Teens with STDs (per 1,000 children age 15 to 17)	0	0.0	17.3	0.0%	1
Medical doctors by county (per 100,000 residents)	0	0.0	239.2	0.0%	94
Dentists by county (per 100,000 residents)	1	15.7	49.0	32.0%	76
Family & Community 	Moore County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Reported child abuse cases	28	2.3%	4.9%	47.0%	2
Commitment to state custody (per 1,000 children)	2	1.5	3.9	37.2%	6
Remaining in state custody (per 1,000 children)	1	0.7	5.1	14.2%	1
Juvenile court referrals	30	2.4%	4.3%	57.4%	18
Recorded marriages (per 1,000 residents)	44	6.9	8.2	84.1%	36
Recorded divorces (per 1,000 residents)	19	3.0	3.6	83.3%	19
Births to unmarried females	16	28.1%	43.6%	64.4%	3
Regulated child care spaces (state is number not rate)	136	NA	307,218	0.0%	92

Moore County

At 46th, Moore County is in the top half of Tennessee counties in child well-being. Some of the county's strongest rankings are a low rate of substantiated cases of child abuse and neglect and a low child poverty rate. Though it is still a higher number than one would hope, Moore County's 15.6 percent child poverty rate is in the best 10 counties on this measure. The county's biggest opportunities for improvement are the highest child and teen death rate in the state and a low high school graduation rate.

Additional strengths include a high median household income as well as low rates of babies born at a low birthweight and of students suspended from school.

An additional challenge is a high rate of pregnancy among girls age 15 to 17 and a low percentage of 3rd to 8th grade students rated proficient on TNReady reading tests.

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

- Child and teen deaths can be reduced with consistent enforcement of safety measures like proper car seat and seat belt use, bicycle helmet use and life preserver use around water. The fastest-growing cause of child and teen deaths in recent years has been homicide and suicide, often involving a firearm. Families who own firearms can reduce the risk to children and teens by following safe storage practices.
- 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.
- 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.
- Increased access to pre-K can help reading proficiency in later grades. Early assessment of reading skills coupled with appropriate interventions where needed can improve reading proficiency in 3rd to 8th grade.