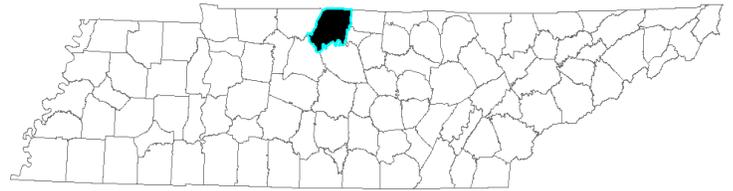
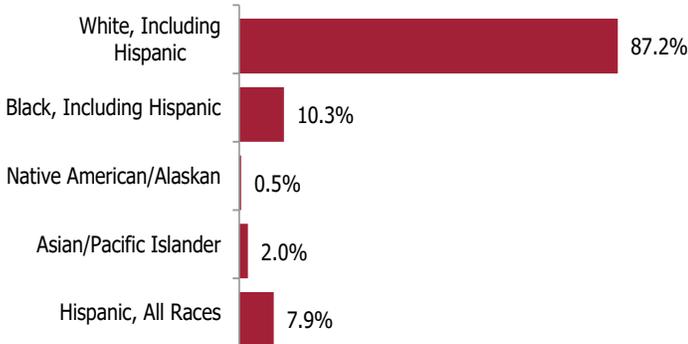


Sumner



TCCY Index Rank 2

Child Population by Race/Ethnicity



HEALTH



Low birth-weight babies

7.7%

Rank: 23

Rank: 5

Children without health insurance

3.5%

Rank: 4

Child and teen deaths

17.6 per 100,000

Rank: 22

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank: 8



Child Poverty

11.5%

Rank: 3

Median Household Income

\$65,174

Rank: 4

Fair Market Rent

\$1,274

Rank: 86

FAMILY and COMMUNITY

Rank: 21



School suspension rate

2.9%

Rank: 53

Teen pregnancy

13.7 per 1,000

Rank: 57

Substantiated Abuse and Neglect

2.9 per 1,000

Rank: 4

EDUCATION

Rank: 2



43.2%

Third to eighth grade reading proficiency

Rank: 3

55.1%

Third to eighth grade math proficiency

Rank: 2

94.3%

High school graduation rate

Rank: 35

Sumner County

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Demographics 	Sumner County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Total population (state comparison is number not rate)	183,546	NA	6,715,862	2.7%	8
Population under 18 years of age	43,155	23.5%	22.4%	105.2%	16
Economic Well-Being 	Sumner County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Youth unemployment	360	8.7%	12.0%	72.5%	22
Per capita personal income (state is dollars not rate)	\$46,998	NA	\$45,517	103.3%	8
Children receiving Families First grants (TANF)	755	1.7%	3.2%	54.8%	7
Children receiving SNAP	8,323	19.3%	31.8%	60.7%	4
Children under five receiving WIC	1,922	17.2%	29.6%	58.0%	4
Education 	Sumner County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
School age special education services	3,520	12.2%	11.9%	102.5%	27
TEIS participation (per 1,000 in age group)	229	34.65	23.4	147.9%	78
Cohort high school dropouts	67	3.2%	5.5%	58.2%	43
Event high school dropouts	103	1.0%	2.6%	38.5%	35
Economically disadvantaged students	140	0.5%	34.7%	1.4%	1
School expulsions (per 1,000 students)	14	0.4	2.0	20.0%	84
Chronic absenteeism	2,739	9.5%	13.6%	69.9%	17
Health 	Sumner County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Neonatal abstinence syndrome (per 1,000 live births)	17	7.75	13.5	57.3%	32
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	301	13.7%	12.7%	107.9%	11
Children on TennCare (Medicaid)	17,868	35.8%	48.4%	74.1%	5
Total TennCare (Medicaid) enrollees	29,515	16.1%	21.8%	73.8%	4
Births covered by TennCare (Medicaid)	949	43.3%	52.3%	82.7%	6
Children qualified for Medicaid/CHIP but uninsured	982	5.0%	5.5%	90.9%	44
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	7	3.20	7.4	43.2%	21
Neonatal death (per 1,000 live births)	3	1.40	4.6	30.4%	28
Child deaths (per 100,000 children age 1 to 14)	2	5.90	22.4	26.3%	29
Teen violent deaths (per 100,000 children age 15 to 19)	5	42.10	52.5	80.2%	52
Adequate prenatal care	1,239	56.5%	57.4%	98.4%	66
Children under age six screened for lead poisoning	1,564	11.6%	17.7%	65.4%	83
Public school students measured as overweight/obese	NA	37.7%	39.2%	96.2%	16
Teens with STDs (per 1,000 children age 15 to 17)	75	10.3	17.3	59.4%	42
Medical doctors by county (per 100,000 residents)	174	94.8	239.2	39.6%	21
Dentists by county (per 100,000 residents)	73	39.8	49.0	81.2%	19
Family & Community 	Sumner County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Reported child abuse cases	1,528	3.5%	4.9%	73.0%	7
Commitment to state custody (per 1,000 children)	100	2.1	3.9	53.8%	9
Remaining in state custody (per 1,000 children)	110	2.3	5.1	45.3%	9
Juvenile court referrals	2,108	4.9%	4.3%	114.6%	54
Recorded marriages (per 1,000 residents)	1,223	6.7	8.2	81.7%	42
Recorded divorces (per 1,000 residents)	747	4.1	3.6	113.9%	66
Births to unmarried females	786	35.8%	43.6%	82.1%	11
Regulated child care spaces (state is number not rate)	7,770	NA	307,218	2.5%	8

Sumner County

At 2nd, Sumner County ranks among the top Tennessee counties in child well-being. The county's best rankings include a high rate of 3rd to 8th grade students demonstrating proficiency on TNReady math and reading tests and a relatively low rate of child poverty (at 11.5 percent, Sumner County's child poverty rate is still too high, but it is one of the lowest in the state). The county's biggest opportunities for improvement include high housing costs and an above average rate of pregnancy among girls age 15 to 17.

Additional strengths include a high median household income and a low rate of children who lack health insurance.

An additional challenge is rate of students suspended from school that, while above the state average, is in the bottom half among counties.

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

- Pro-active housing policy that helps ensure affordable housing is available for people to live where they work can improve negative outcomes related to high housing costs.
- 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.
- 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.