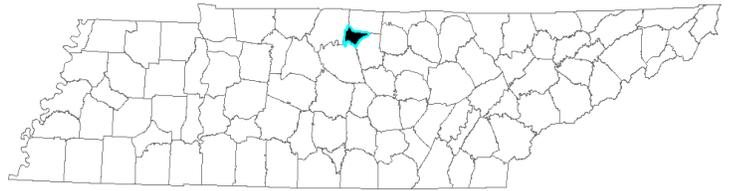
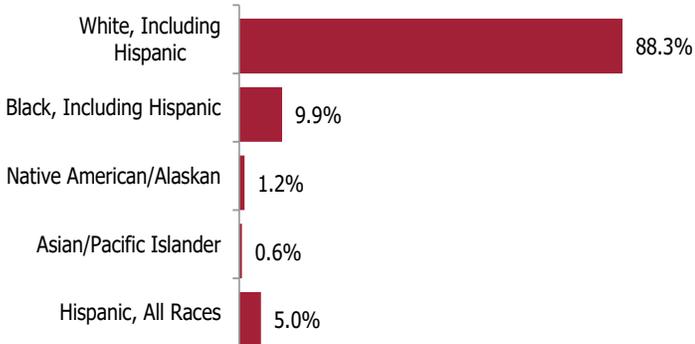


# Trousdale



## TCCY Index Rank 42

### Child Population by Race/Ethnicity



### HEALTH

- Low birth-weight babies: 9.5% (Rank: 59)
- Children without health insurance: 5.1% (Rank: 80)
- Child and teen deaths: 45.6 per 100,000 (Rank: 71)

### ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank: 82

- Child Poverty: 20.7% (Rank: 24)
- Median Household Income: \$49,711 (Rank: 20)
- Fair Market Rent: \$1,274 (Rank: 86)

### FAMILY and COMMUNITY

Rank: 13

- School suspension rate: 1.6% (Rank: 30)
- Teen pregnancy: 14.2 per 1,000 (Rank: 63)
- Substantiated Abuse and Neglect: 3 per 1,000 (Rank: 5)

### EDUCATION

Rank: 16

- Third to eighth grade reading proficiency: 39.9% (Rank: 7)
- Third to eighth grade math proficiency: 45.1% (Rank: 15)
- High school graduation rate: 92.9% (Rank: 50)

# Trousdale County

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Demographics 	Trousdale County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Total population (state comparison is number not rate)	10,077	NA	6,715,862	0.2%	87
Population under 18 years of age	2,021	20.1%	22.4%	89.7%	71
Economic Well-Being 	Trousdale County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Youth unemployment	40	28.6%	12.0%	238.3%	92
Per capita personal income (state is dollars not rate)	\$31,893	NA	\$45,517	70.1%	77
Children receiving Families First grants (TANF)	61	3.0%	3.2%	94.4%	44
Children receiving SNAP	684	33.8%	31.8%	106.4%	37
Children under five receiving WIC	143	27.0%	29.6%	91.1%	15
Education 	Trousdale County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
School age special education services	151	12.0%	11.9%	100.8%	23
TEIS participation (per 1,000 in age group)	5	15.72	23.4	67.1%	13
Cohort high school dropouts	1	1.0%	5.5%	18.2%	10
Event high school dropouts	4	0.9%	2.6%	34.6%	27
Economically disadvantaged students	431	34.1%	34.7%	98.3%	35
School expulsions (per 1,000 students)	0	0.0	2.0	0.0%	1
Chronic absenteeism	129	10.2%	13.6%	75.0%	28
Health 	Trousdale County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Neonatal abstinence syndrome (per 1,000 live births)	1	9.52	13.5	70.5%	40
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	32	30.5%	12.7%	240.2%	91
Children on TennCare (Medicaid)	1,194	49.1%	48.4%	101.6%	25
Total TennCare (Medicaid) enrollees	2,102	20.9%	21.8%	95.7%	19
Births covered by TennCare (Medicaid)	71	67.6%	52.3%	129.3%	65
Children qualified for Medicaid/CHIP but uninsured	63	5.5%	5.5%	100.0%	70
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	1	9.50	7.4	128.4%	70
Neonatal death (per 1,000 live births)	1	9.50	4.6	206.5%	84
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	70	66.7%	57.4%	116.2%	25
Children under age six screened for lead poisoning	84	13.2%	17.7%	74.7%	74
Public school students measured as overweight/obese	NA	57.0%	39.2%	145.4%	94
Teens with STDs (per 1,000 children age 15 to 17)	7	17.2	17.3	99.4%	63
Medical doctors by county (per 100,000 residents)	4	39.7	239.2	16.6%	62
Dentists by county (per 100,000 residents)	2	19.8	49.0	40.5%	62
Family & Community 	Trousdale County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Reported child abuse cases	95	4.7%	4.9%	96.9%	22
Commitment to state custody (per 1,000 children)	9	3.9	3.9	100.4%	31
Remaining in state custody (per 1,000 children)	10	4.3	5.1	85.4%	26
Juvenile court referrals	178	8.8%	4.3%	206.6%	81
Recorded marriages (per 1,000 residents)	50	5.0	8.2	61.0%	88
Recorded divorces (per 1,000 residents)	45	4.5	3.6	125.0%	84
Births to unmarried females	51	48.6%	43.6%	111.5%	75
Regulated child care spaces (state is number not rate)	368	NA	307,218	0.1%	79

## Trousdale County

At 42<sup>nd</sup>, Trousdale County ranks in the top half of Tennessee counties in child well-being. The county's best rankings include a low rate of substantiated cases of child abuse and neglect and high percentages of 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students demonstrating proficiency on TNReady reading and math tests. The county's biggest opportunities for improvement high housing costs and a comparatively high rate of children who lack health insurance.

Additional strengths include and a low rate of students suspended from school and a high median household income.

Additional challenges include above average rates of child and teen deaths and of pregnancy among girls age 15 to 17.

*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.
- 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, Trousdale County has about 60 children who qualify for these health insurance programs but who nonetheless lack insurance.
- 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.
- 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.