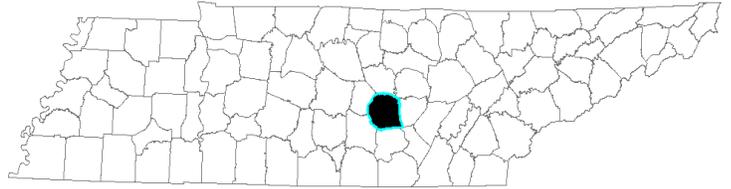
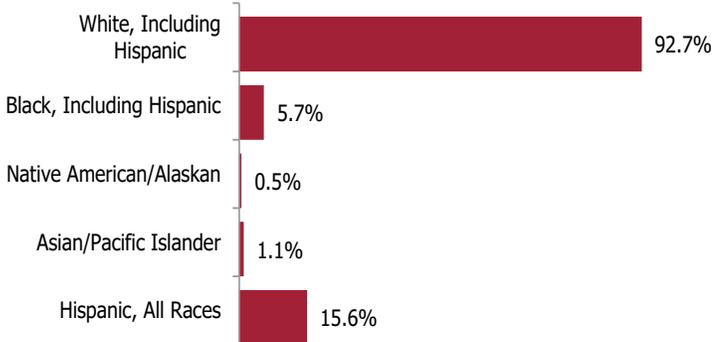


# Warren

## TCCY Index Rank 64



### Child Population by Race/Ethnicity



### HEALTH



Low birth-weight babies

6.6%

Rank: 65

Rank: 11

Children without health insurance

5.3%

Rank: 85

Child and teen deaths

49.9 per 100,000

Rank: 75

### ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank: 78



Child Poverty

28.7%

Rank: 75

Median Household Income

\$37,692

Rank: 81

Fair Market Rent

\$830

Rank: 29



### FAMILY and COMMUNITY

Rank: 72

School suspension rate

3.7%

Rank: 64

Teen pregnancy

9.1 per 1,000

Rank: 25

Substantiated Abuse and Neglect

8.4 per 1,000

Rank: 84

### EDUCATION

Rank: 49



30.5%

Third to eighth grade reading proficiency

Rank: 55

28.4%

Third to eighth grade math proficiency

Rank: 73

95.9%

High school graduation rate

Rank: 17

# Warren County

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Demographics 	Warren County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Total population (state comparison is number not rate)	40,655	NA	6,715,862	0.6%	37
Population under 18 years of age	9,507	23.4%	22.4%	104.6%	18
Economic Well-Being 	Warren County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Youth unemployment	130	19.1%	12.0%	159.2%	75
Per capita personal income (state is dollars not rate)	\$33,483	NA	\$45,517	73.6%	62
Children receiving Families First grants (TANF)	238	2.5%	3.2%	78.4%	24
Children receiving SNAP	3,627	38.1%	31.8%	120.0%	56
Children under five receiving WIC	1,073	43.3%	29.6%	146.1%	63
Education 	Warren County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
School age special education services	879	13.6%	11.9%	114.3%	62
TEIS participation (per 1,000 in age group)	49	33.06	23.4	141.1%	74
Cohort high school dropouts	20	4.0%	5.5%	72.7%	56
Event high school dropouts	25	1.1%	2.6%	42.3%	41
Economically disadvantaged students	2,574	39.6%	34.7%	114.1%	64
School expulsions (per 1,000 students)	0	0.0	2.0	0.0%	1
Chronic absenteeism	920	14.2%	13.6%	104.4%	56
Health 	Warren County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Neonatal abstinence syndrome (per 1,000 live births)	17	34.14	13.5	252.6%	77
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	94	18.9%	12.7%	148.8%	38
Children on TennCare (Medicaid)	6,462	58.9%	48.4%	121.8%	68
Total TennCare (Medicaid) enrollees	11,443	28.1%	21.8%	129.2%	82
Births covered by TennCare (Medicaid)	335	67.3%	52.3%	128.7%	60
Children qualified for Medicaid/CHIP but uninsured	385	5.8%	5.5%	105.5%	79
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	1	2.00	7.4	27.0%	16
Neonatal death (per 1,000 live births)	1	2.00	4.6	43.5%	32
Child deaths (per 100,000 children age 1 to 14)	3	40.50	22.4	180.8%	77
Teen violent deaths (per 100,000 children age 15 to 19)	2	76.50	52.5	145.7%	75
Adequate prenatal care	282	56.6%	57.4%	98.6%	65
Children under age six screened for lead poisoning	516	17.3%	17.7%	97.9%	49
Public school students measured as overweight/obese	NA	45.0%	39.2%	114.8%	70
Teens with STDs (per 1,000 children age 15 to 17)	10	6.2	17.3	35.8%	16
Medical doctors by county (per 100,000 residents)	26	64.0	239.2	26.7%	35
Dentists by county (per 100,000 residents)	15	36.9	49.0	75.3%	25
Family & Community 	Warren County		Tennessee Rate	County Rate as a percentage of State Rate	County Rank
	Number	Rate			
Reported child abuse cases	595	6.3%	4.9%	129.0%	66
Commitment to state custody (per 1,000 children)	59	5.6	3.9	144.1%	65
Remaining in state custody (per 1,000 children)	80	7.6	5.1	149.6%	67
Juvenile court referrals	512	5.4%	4.3%	126.4%	59
Recorded marriages (per 1,000 residents)	253	6.2	8.2	75.6%	56
Recorded divorces (per 1,000 residents)	159	3.9	3.6	108.3%	53
Births to unmarried females	220	44.2%	43.6%	101.4%	54
Regulated child care spaces (state is number not rate)	982	NA	307,218	0.3%	48

## Warren County

At 64<sup>th</sup>, Warren County ranks just above the bottom third of Tennessee counties in child well-being. The county's best rankings include a below average rate of babies born at a low birthweight and a strong high school graduation rate. The county's biggest opportunities for improvement are high rates of children without health insurance and of substantiated cases of child abuse and neglect.

Additional strengths are low housing costs and a below average rate of pregnancy among girls age 15 to 17.

Additional challenges include low rates of 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students demonstrating proficiency on TNReady math tests and a high rate of child and teen deaths.

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

- 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, Warren County has almost 400 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.
- Expanding pre-K access and increasing STEM opportunities in elementary and middle schools can help improve 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade math proficiency.
- 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.