

KIDS COUNT 2005

The State of the Child in Tennessee A Region by Region Look at Child Well-Being

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Executive Summary

The 2005 *KIDS COUNT: The State of the Child in Tennessee* is a regional report that divides indicators into groupings to coincide with the nine regional councils of the Commission, excluding the four major metropolitan counties, which are presented as a group. The indicators selected were based on a statistical evaluation of indicators and their ability to predict outcomes for children. The indicators selected are Child Abuse, School Suspensions, Children on TennCare, Adequate Prenatal Care, Teen Pregnancy Rate, Rate for Teens with STDs, Rate of Children Remaining in Custody and Percent of School Dropouts within a school year. A combination of these indicators should predict outcomes for children at 95.3 percent accuracy.

Review of the data for each of the regions shows both strengths and weaknesses in each of the nine regions. Areas for improvement can be viewed by local communities as opportunities to focus resources to improve the lives of children.

Overview

Northeast - Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi and Washington counties.

- ✓ A percent of children on TennCare 9 percent higher than the state average, with the rate of pregnant females receiving adequate prenatal care 2 percent higher than the state;
- ✓ A higher rate of children remaining in state custody, with five of the eight counties having rates higher than the state;
- ✓ Child abuse rates slightly higher than the state average, with four of the eight counties having rates below the state average;
- ✓ A lower rate of school suspensions than the state, and a lower event dropout rate than the state average;
- ✓ A teen pregnancy rate for the region well below the state average, with only one of the counties having a rate equal to the state average;
- ✓ A sexually transmitted disease (STD) rate nearly 57 percent lower than the state average, with none of the counties having a rate higher than the state.

East Tennessee - Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier and Union counties.

- ✓ A higher percentage of children enrolled in TennCare, and a higher percentage of mothers receiving adequate prenatal care;
- ✓ A higher rate of children remaining in state custody in 2003, with only five of the 15 counties having rates lower than the state average;
- ✓ A slightly lower rate of child abuse than the state, with six of the counties having rates higher than the state;
- ✓ A lower rate of school suspension, with only one county having a school suspension rate higher than the state average, and a lower event dropout rate than the state;

- ✓ A lower teen pregnancy rate than the state, with only four of 15 counties exceeding the state average;
- ✓ A lower teen pregnancy rate than the state, and only one county exceeding the state average for STDs.

Southeast - Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea and Sequatchie counties.

- ✓ A higher percentage of children on TennCare, and fewer pregnant females receiving adequate prenatal care than the state average;
- ✓ A slightly higher rate of children remaining in state custody when compared to the state average, with five of the nine counties having higher rates than the state;
- ✓ Child abuse rates worse than the state average, with all of the counties having worse rates than the state;
- ✓ The average rate for school suspensions significantly lower than the state average, and the percent of event dropouts lower than the state;
- ✓ Average teen pregnancy rates better than the state, with only three of the nine counties having worse rates than the state;
- ✓ STD rates for the region 51 percent better than the state average, with only one county having a worse rate than the state.

Upper Cumberland – Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, DeKalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, Warren and White counties.

- ✓ Nearly 16 percent more children enrolled in the TennCare Program than the state average, with a greater percentage of pregnant females receiving adequate prenatal care than the state;
- ✓ A higher percent of children remaining in state custody than the state average, with 11 of the 14 counties exceeding the state rate;
- ✓ A slightly higher child abuse rate than the state average, with six of the 14 counties having rates that are higher than the state;
- ✓ A significantly lower rate for school suspension than the state, and a lower percent of event dropouts;
- ✓ A lower teen pregnancy rate than the state, with only three of the 14 counties having higher rates than the state;
- ✓ An STD rate 71 percent better than the state average, with none of the counties having a rate higher than the state.

Mid-Cumberland - Cheatham, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, Robertson, Rutherford, Stewart, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson and Wilson counties.

- ✓ A lower percent of children on TennCare than the state average, and a higher percentage of pregnant females receiving adequate prenatal care than the state average;
- ✓ Lower than the state average in the rate of children remaining in state custody, with four of the 11 counties in the region having rates higher than the state average;
- ✓ Lower average child abuse rates than the state, with four of the 11 counties having child abuse rates greater than the state;
- ✓ A lower rate of school suspensions, and a lower event dropout rate than the state average;
- ✓ A teen pregnancy rate substantially less than the state average, with only one county having a teen pregnancy rate above the state;
- ✓ An STD rate 117 percent less than the state average; only one county had a rate above the state average.

South Central - Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Monroe, Perry and Wayne counties.

- ✓ A slightly lower percent of children on TennCare than the state average, and fewer pregnant females who receive adequate prenatal care than the state;
- ✓ The average rate of children remaining in state custody slightly higher than the state average, with eight of the 13 counties with rates higher than the state average;
- ✓ Child abuse rates better than the state average, with five of the counties having higher rates than the state;
- ✓ A school suspension rate substantially lower than the state average, and a percent of event dropouts lower than the state;
- ✓ Teen pregnancy rates lower than the state average, with nine of the counties having higher than state rates;
- ✓ STD rates nearly 52 percent lower than the state average, with none of the counties having rates higher than the state.

Northwest - Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Obion and Weakley counties.

- ✓ The percent of children on TennCare 16 percent higher than the state average, and the percent of pregnant females receiving adequate prenatal care lower than the state average;
- ✓ The average rate of children remaining in state custody lower than the state average, with four of the nine counties having rates higher than the state;
- ✓ Child abuse rates for the region substantially higher than the state rate, with seven of the nine counties having higher rates than the state;
- ✓ A significantly lower school suspension rate than the state average, and fewer event dropouts than the state;
- ✓ Teen pregnancy rates lower than the state average, with only two counties having higher rates than the state;
- ✓ STD rates for the region 40 percent higher than the state average, with only two counties having lower rates than the state.

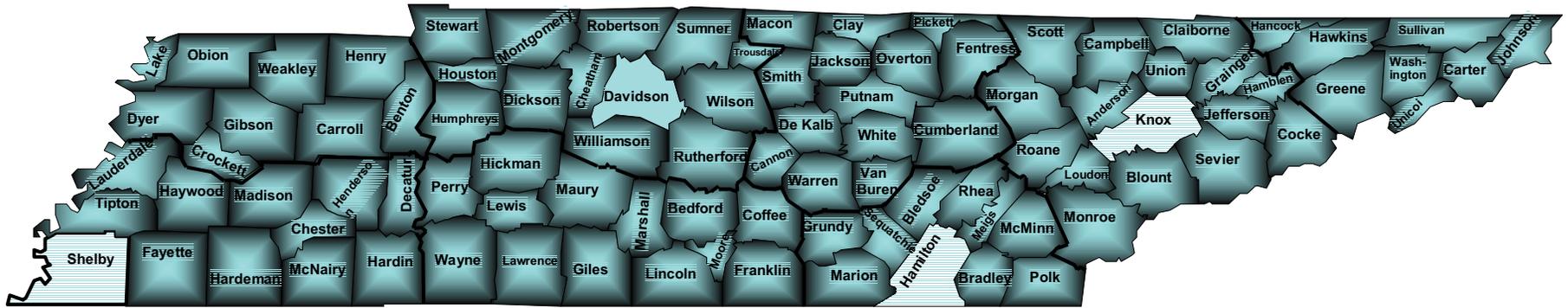
Southwest - Chester, Decatur, Fayette, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy and Tipton counties.

- ✓ 18 percent more children on TennCare than the state average, with fewer pregnant females receiving adequate prenatal care;
- ✓ A slightly higher percent of children remaining in state custody, with seven of the 11 counties having a better rate than the state;
- ✓ A child abuse rate worse than the state average, with 10 of the 11 counties worse than the state;
- ✓ A school suspension rate better than the state average, but a percent of event dropouts worse than the state;
- ✓ A teen pregnancy rate worse than the state average, with six of the 11 counties having worse teen pregnancy rates than the state;
- ✓ An STD rate slightly worse than the state average, with six of the 11 counties having a rate worse than the state.

Metropolitan Counties – Davidson, Hamilton, Knox and Shelby counties.

- ✓ A smaller percentage of children receiving TennCare;
- ✓ More pregnant females receiving adequate prenatal care;
- ✓ Mirrored the state rate of 6.2 in the percent of children remaining in state custody, with two counties having a higher rate and two, a lower rate than the state average;
- ✓ A higher average rate of school suspensions and dropouts than the state, with only Knox County having a lower rate;
- ✓ A higher rate of teen pregnancy than the state average, with two counties having a higher rate and two, a lower rate than the state average;
- ✓ A higher rate of teen STDs than the state average, with only Knox County having a lower rate.

Statewide Rankings



Tennessee

Although the regions of Tennessee are uniquely different from each other, statewide statistics bring regions together to show how Tennessee is faring as a state.

People

Where the number one ranked state has the largest number, Tennessee:

- ✓ Is the 16th most populated state in the United States;
- ✓ Ranked 21st in the percent change in population;
- ✓ Ranked 37th in population under age 18;
- ✓ Ranked 28th in population 65 years and older as of July 2004.

Health and Well-being

Where the number one ranked state has the highest number, Tennessee:

- ✓ Ranked 3rd in infant mortality, 2002;
- ✓ Ranked 19th in the rate of doctors per 100,000 resident population, 2003;
- ✓ Ranked 16th in the rate of traffic fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles, 2003;
- ✓ Ranked 4th in violent crime per 100,000 population, 2004.

Education

Where the number one ranked state has the highest number, Tennessee:

- ✓ Ranked 37th in persons 25 years old and over with a bachelor's degree or more, 2004;
- ✓ Ranked 32nd in public elementary and secondary school teachers average salaries, 2004.

Economics

Where the number one ranked state has the highest number, Tennessee:

- ✓ Ranked 15th in the percent of persons living below the poverty level, 2003;
- ✓ Ranked 26th in average annual pay, 2004;
- ✓ Ranked 35th in per-capita personal income in constant dollars, 2004;
- ✓ Ranked 39th in median household income, 2003;
- ✓ Ranked 27th in unemployment rate, 2004;
- ✓ Ranked 8th in non-farm employment percent in manufacturing, 2004;
- ✓ Ranked 16th in energy consumption per person, 2001;
- ✓ Ranked 20th in mobile homes as a percent of total housing units, 2003;
- ✓ Ranked 27th in the home ownership rate, 2004.
- ✓ Ranked 18th in gross state product in current dollars, 2004;
- ✓ Ranked 16th in gross state product in constant dollars (2000), percent change, 2003-2004;
- ✓ Ranked 17th in per capita federal aid to state and local governments, 2003;
- ✓ Ranked 37th in state government full-time employment per 10,000 resident population, 2004;
- ✓ Ranked 47th in state government general revenue per capita in 2003;

Source: U.S. Statistical Abstract, 2005



KIDS COUNT CLIKS

The KIDS COUNT Network is comprised of state-based KIDS COUNT projects in 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Network members share the common goal of using data to advance positive change on behalf of children and families.

What Data are Available?

The CLIKS website brings together data on the well-being of children collected by KIDS COUNT grantees from state and local sources. The unique system allows users to access state-specific inventories of data from local sources, such as health departments, human services agencies and schools. The content of state pages is determined by a participating KIDS COUNT partner using data from local jurisdictions. CLIKS can be a powerful tool for community leaders, policymakers, service providers, parents and others who want to take a closer look at the local factors that affect the lives of children and families.

What Kinds of Reports Can I Generate?

Profiles give you detailed information about a single state or region.

Graphs allow you to view indicators graphed over time.

Maps provide color-coded state maps based on CLIKS data.

Rankings allow you to view all of the regions within a state, ranked according to an indicator.

Raw Data gives you the opportunity to download CLIKS data as delimited files.

To use the CLIKS website, go to www.aecf.org/cgi-bin/cliiks.cgi. For example, select Profiles from the above menu of items. You will then see a list of states. If you click on Tennessee you will get a summary of indicators for Tennessee as a whole. Or, if you click on the plus sign to the left of Tennessee you will get a list of counties for selection. Select the county you want to view and a summary of multi-year data for all available indicators will appear. You can also generate graphs, maps and rankings and download raw data. Each section has specific directions included at the site.

All the Tennessee data were provided by the KIDS COUNT project of the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Specific questions regarding CLIKS can be directed to pam.k.brown@state.tn.us.

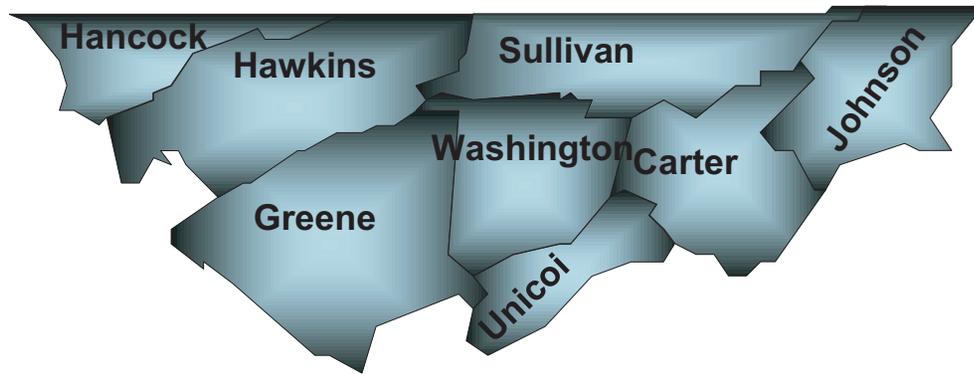
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Our Regions

Data and Maps for Each of Nine Regions and
Four Largest Counties





Northeast Region

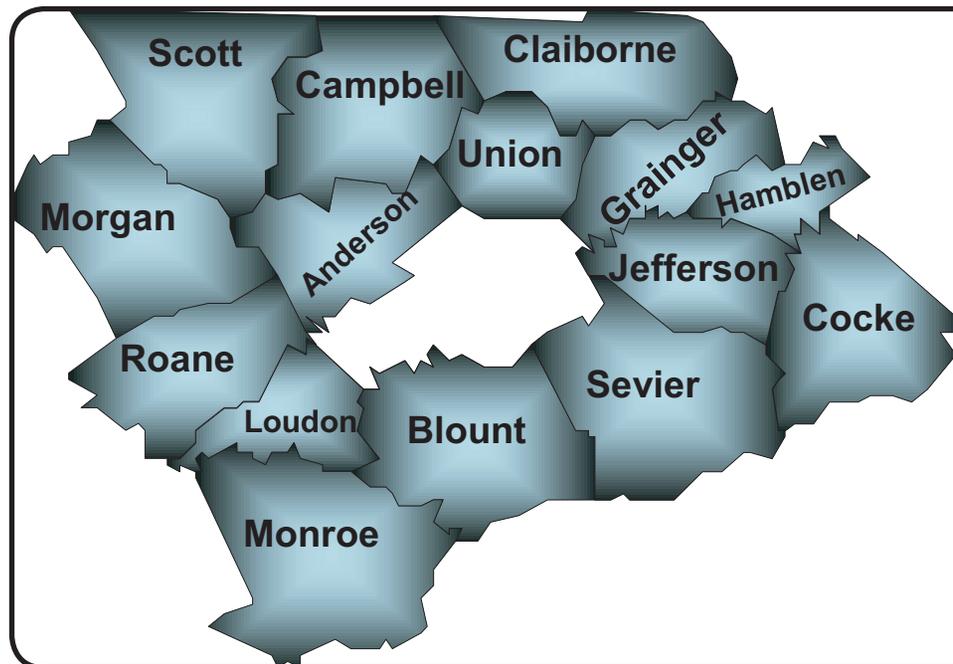
The Northeast Region is an Appalachian triangle bordered by North Carolina and Virginia, where majority-rule democratic government was first nurtured.

County	Child Abuse Average Rate 2001-03	Suspensions Average Rate 2001-03	Children on TennCare 2003	Adequate Prenatal Care 2003	Teen Pregnancy Rate 2003	Rate For Teens With STDs 2003	Rate of Children Remaining in Custody 2003	Percent of Event Dropouts 2003
Carter	3.5	7.7	45.4	78.1	27.2	9.0	4.5	1.8
Greene	4.5	4.4	38.3	73.9	34.8	9.8	10.8	2.4
Hancock	10.8	3.1	62.1	81.4	26.1	6.7	5.2	1.1
Hawkins	5.5	7.1	42.7	70.1	33.9	7.7	8.5	4.6
Johnson	5.6	2.4	54.4	70.3	16.7	4.6	9.5	1.5
Sullivan	5.8	5.3	36.8	71.7	28.5	11.0	8.2	2.3
Unicoi	5.7	2.7	46.0	76.9	16.4	1.5	10.9	0.4
Washington	5.1	3.5	32.6	80.2	25.4	10.8	6.1	2.0
Region	5.8	4.5	44.8	75.3	26.1	7.6	8.0	2.0
Tennessee	5.6	9.0	38.2	73.9	34.8	17.6	6.2	3.0
Compared to State	Worse	Better	More	Better	Better	Better	Worse	Better

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East Tennessee Region

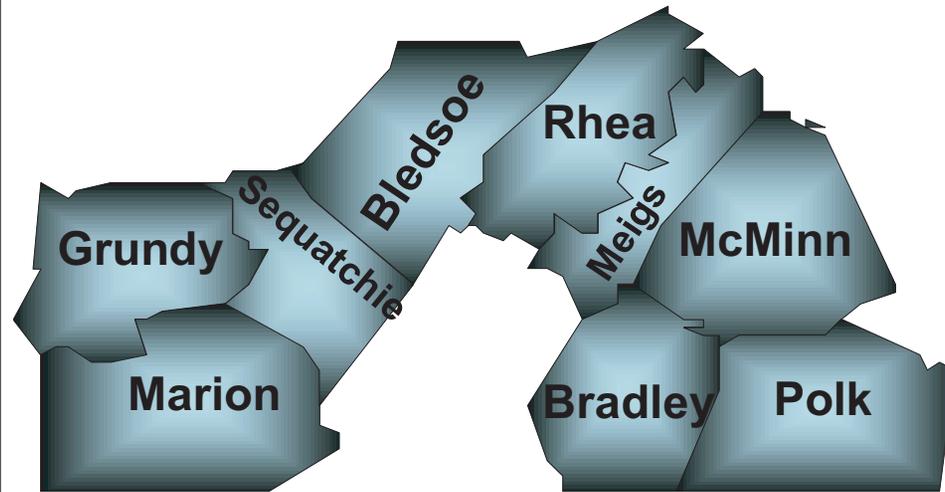
The East Tennessee Region is located in the Tennessee Valley and is rural, with a strong Appalachian flavor.



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Anderson	5.5	6.5	39.1	78.6	32.1	10.2	7.4	3.1
Blount	4.1	4.8	32.1	81.6	24.5	8.5	5.0	2.1
Campbell	5.7	10.1	58.8	77.9	31.1	7.6	4.8	6.1
Claiborne	4.1	3.4	56.0	77.4	20.8	1.6	10.2	1.8
Cocke	5.9	7.2	59.9	67.0	39.6	19.0	12.6	1.2
Grainger	4.1	7.4	45.6	75.6	36.9	6.1	7.0	1.5
Hamblen	6.4	5.2	39.3	66.3	49.9	6.0	8.9	4.2
Jefferson	4.6	6.7	40.4	77.3	29.0	16.0	8.2	0.5
Loudon	6.0	5.6	36.1	73.4	34.0	7.2	5.6	1.3
Monroe	5.8	6.7	43.7	75.9	27.0	5.9	4.4	3.6
Morgan	4.0	3.8	50.5	81.1	20.9	3.6	4.8	3.4
Roane	4.8	5.1	39.3	80.1	15.5	6.6	6.8	4.9
Scott	5.6	4.4	63.8	80.4	24.3	3.2	9.6	2.4
Sevier	7.8	4.4	44.0	70.6	33.8	3.0	7.3	1.8
Union	4.6	7.8	49.7	82.9	44.2	3.6	9.9	0.8
Region	5.3	5.9	46.6	76.4	30.9	7.2	7.5	2.6
Tennessee	5.6	9.0	38.2	73.9	34.8	17.6	6.2	3.0
Compared to State	Better	Better	More	Better	Better	Better	Worse	Better

Southeast Region



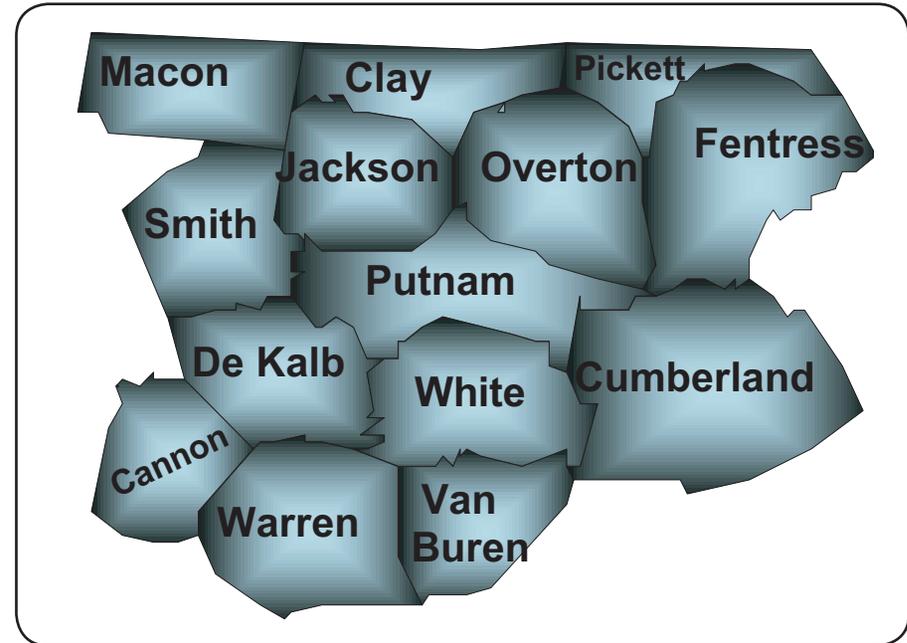
The Southeast Region, bordering Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina, has a long industrial history based on its natural resources.

County	Child Abuse Average Rate 2001-03	Suspensions Average Rate 2001-03	Children on TennCare 2003	Adequate Prenatal Care 2003	Teen Pregnancy Rate 2003	Rate For Teens With STDs 2003	Rate of Children Remaining in Custody 2003	Percent of Event Dropouts 2003
Bledsoe	6.4	6.7	43.4	81.3	13.5	3.6	2.8	2.3
Bradley	6.6	5.3	32.5	72.4	28.3	13.2	7.1	3.4
Grundy	6.8	1.4	58.9	51.0	44.2	3.3	6.9	2.5
Marion	8.9	5.7	44.7	71.2	22.9	12.7	8.7	2.6
McMinn	7.4	4.7	37.4	69.5	46.4	26.2	7.4	2.1
Meigs	7.6	8.4	49.8	70.1	12.8	3.9	1.3	1.6
Polk	6.1	3.4	41.8	63.8	17.1	0.0	5.1	3.1
Rhea	6.6	7.1	45.5	80.6	35.5	10.1	4.0	3.6
Sequatchie	6.6	5.6	46.4	84.7	31.8	4.3	13.3	2.3
Region	7.0	5.4	44.5	71.6	28.1	8.6	6.3	2.6
Tennessee	5.6	9.0	38.2	73.9	34.8	17.6	6.2	3.0
Compared to State	Worse	Better	More	Worse	Better	Better	Worse	Better

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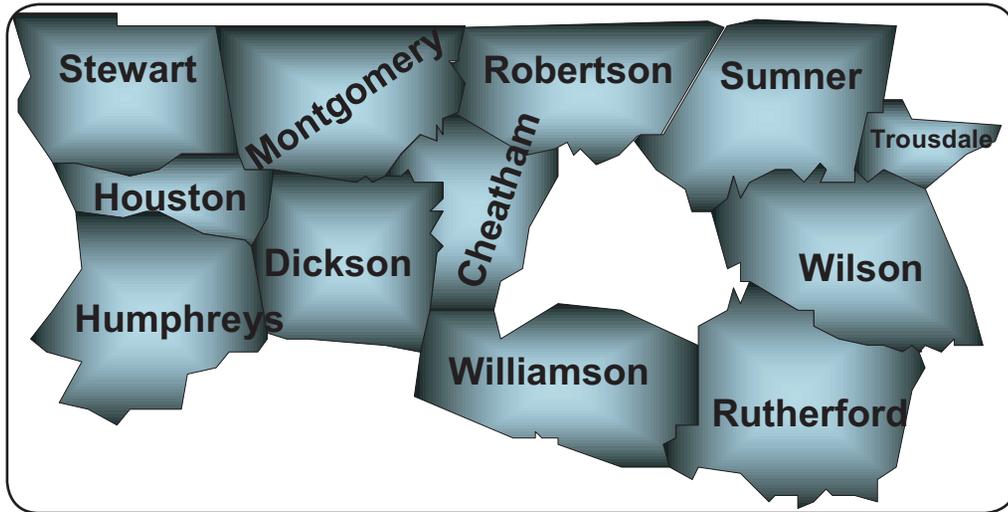
Upper Cumberland Region

The Upper Cumberland Region is a mid-state region. It is located along the eastern Highland Rim and the Cumberland Plateau and is in the Appalachian region.



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Cannon	4.0	4.2	36.4	82.0	10.8	0.0	7.3	3.6
Clay	6.1	2.3	55.8	68.8	24.8	9.9	2.6	0.3
Cumberland	6.7	5.5	45.3	81.5	23.9	6.2	9.5	0.6
DeKalb	4.5	5.1	41.5	78.0	38.8	8.0	10.5	5.4
Fentress	4.5	1.4	63.8	80.8	11.2	2.8	7.6	0.7
Jackson	4.8	4.9	47.7	67.3	25.4	0.0	11.9	0.9
Macon	4.7	1.8	41.8	78.0	27.8	4.2	11.5	4.1
Overton	4.5	1.0	41.3	80.3	27.4	3.8	5.3	0.9
Pickett	1.9	1.2	48.8	85.5	44.9	0.0	0.8	1.2
Putnam	5.1	5.4	34.7	73.2	23.2	7.8	8.1	0.7
Smith	8.7	2.7	32.6	66.8	30.2	3.5	7.2	3.0
Van Buren	9.0	0.8	43.6	75.8	20.8	4.8	21.2	1.2
Warren	10.6	6.3	41.8	70.2	34.6	11.0	11.1	2.1
White	6.8	1.8	44.6	78.1	36.2	8.9	16.6	1.9
Region	5.9	3.2	44.3	76.2	27.1	5.0	9.3	1.9
Tennessee	5.6	9.0	38.2	73.9	34.8	17.6	6.2	3.0
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Mid-Cumberland Region

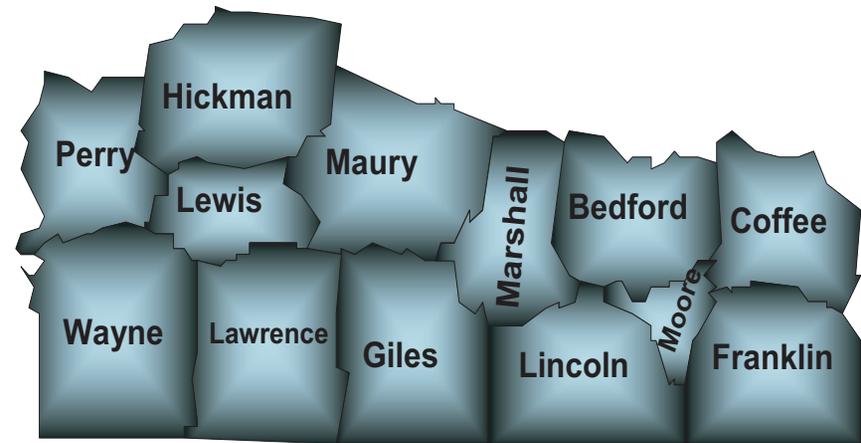
The Mid-Cumberland region is in the central basin. It contains some of the state's wealthiest and fastest growing counties.

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Cheatham	5.3	7.9	23.8	87.1	18.5	2.7	5.6	0.5
Dickson	6.6	4.6	33.3	77.9	25.1	16.7	11.8	2.9
Houston	7.7	2.6	41.2	53.0	31.1	6.0	6.3	2.0
Humphreys	9.0	3.2	37.2	73.2	33.1	10.3	9.2	0.6
Montgomery	5.8	7.5	26.9	55.7	31.0	18.1	4.8	3.0
Robertson	5.3	7.6	29.1	72.4	28.7	5.3	6.8	2.7
Rutherford	2.9	6.3	24.1	83.0	26.1	4.8	1.6	1.3
Stewart	4.2	8.1	33.8	51.8	38.6	3.6	3.5	1.9
Sumner	5.2	5.3	27.7	88.1	23.7	6.2	5.3	1.3
Trousdale	3.5	0.9	43.4	81.1	29.0	9.7	0.5	3.5
Williamson	1.4	1.5	9.0	93.8	10.8	2.4	2.4	1.5
Wilson	4.3	9.1	22.7	85.3	21.6	11.0	5.8	1.2
Region	5.1	5.4	29.4	75.2	26.4	8.1	5.3	1.9
Tennessee	5.6	9.0	38.2	73.9	34.8	17.6	6.2	3.0
Compared to State	Better	Better	Fewer	Better	Better	Better	Better	Better

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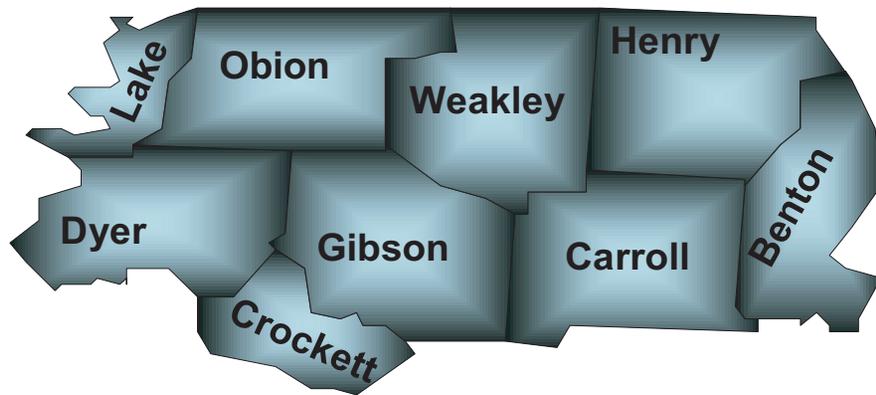
South Central Region

The South Central Region stretches along the border with Alabama. It contains no core urban center.



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Bedford	7.6	7.0	37.7	72.9	35.9	7.9	9.0	2.0
Coffee	4.9	2.5	37.5	62.1	35.4	9.1	8.9	2.3
Franklin	6.5	4.7	30.9	49.3	36.4	10.2	8.8	5.6
Giles	4.9	5.9	35.9	77.4	36.5	16.8	9.7	2.9
Hickman	3.0	1.1	42.2	79.1	41.9	6.0	5.7	1.7
Lawrence	5.3	3.2	37.7	69.0	17.3	4.9	5.0	2.1
Lewis	1.9	2.7	50.7	71.4	35.2	8.9	3.3	2.0
Lincoln	3.8	3.9	38.5	66.4	35.8	17.4	8.2	3.8
Marshall	5.8	4.9	32.0	80.1	20.3	8.0	8.0	2.3
Maury	5.8	3.9	33.6	78.4	38.8	14.8	4.7	2.4
Moore	2.2	0.7	26.8	76.5	0.0	4.1	1.3	3.4
Perry	4.0	3.0	37.3	64.4	18.9	0.0	14.6	1.8
Wayne	6.2	1.7	45.0	65.2	38.5	2.9	7.7	1.4
Region	4.8	3.5	37.4	70.2	30.1	8.5	7.3	2.6
Tennessee	5.6	9.0	38.2	73.9	34.8	17.6	6.2	3.0
Compared to State	Better	Better	Less	Worse	Better	Better	Worse	Better



Northwest Region

The Northwest Region is a portion of the Western Highland Rim extending between the Mississippi and Tennessee rivers.

County	Child Abuse Average Rate 2001-03	Suspensions Average Rate 2001-03	Children on TennCare 2003	Adequate Prenatal Care 2003	Teen Pregnancy Rate 2003	Rate For Teens With STDs 2003	Rate of Children Remaining in Custody 2003	Percent of Event Dropouts 2003
Benton	6.1	2.9	54.1	77.4	34.8	13.7	6.5	0.3
Carroll	7.0	1.8	43.8	81.2	29.1	21.4	7.1	1.1
Crockett	5.6	1.8	44.0	66.3	34.0	24.3	2.4	1.7
Dyer	6.5	6.0	46.5	59.5	36.4	31.6	4.7	1.9
Gibson	5.4	3.6	45.1	67.6	34.7	22.5	8.5	1.1
Henry	8.1	1.7	47.5	76.2	38.2	26.0	5.0	2.1
Lake	13.9	10.0	50.8	56.3	8.1	48.8	2.4	7.3
Obion	7.9	4.7	37.6	75.1	12.9	26.5	2.7	2.0
Weakley	8.3	4.8	31.6	82.6	24.7	7.2	6.3	1.6
Region	7.6	4.1	44.5	71.4	28.1	24.7	5.0	2.1
Tennessee	5.6	9.0	38.2	73.9	34.8	17.6	6.2	3.0
Compared to State	Worse	Better	More	Worse	Better	Worse	Better	Better

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County	Child Abuse Average Rate 2001-03	Suspensions Average Rate 2001-03	Children on TennCare 2003	Adequate Prenatal Care 2003	Teen Pregnancy Rate 2003	Rate For Teens With STDs 2003	Rate of Children Remaining in Custody 2003	Percent of Event Dropouts 2003
Chester	6.6	7.4	32.7	74.2	27.8	19.3	5.5	2.1
Decatur	7.5	1.2	47.9	80.0	28.0	2.2	2.5	2.3
Fayette	8.4	20.4	38.1	67.2	41.1	15.3	5.7	8.4
Hardeman	7.3	10.3	48.1	65.5	49.1	28.2	5.9	5.6
Hardin	5.8	3.4	54.3	78.6	31.1	11.4	6.2	4.5
Haywood	12.9	4.5	52.1	59.4	43.9	26.1	7.7	4.2
Henderson	9.6	6.7	40.6	71.5	43.5	18.7	5.0	7.2
Lauderdale	10.6	8.2	51.0	68.5	66.8	31.2	14.6	2.0
Madison	11.9	8.8	41.0	68.9	41.9	37.1	6.7	2.9
McNairy	6.9	4.6	53.3	83.6	32.7	9.2	5.5	1.1
Tipton	4.5	8.0	37.1	71.7	33.9	16.6	6.0	2.4
Region	8.4	7.6	45.1	71.7	40.0	19.6	6.5	3.9
Tennessee	5.6	9.0	38.2	73.9	34.8	17.6	6.2	3.0
Compared to State	Worse	Better	More	Worse	Worse	Worse	Worse	Worse



Urban Counties

Tennessee's four urban centers are Davidson, Hamilton, Shelby and Knox; each contains pockets of extreme poverty and wealth.

County	Child Abuse Average Rate 2001-03	Suspensions Average Rate 2001-03	Children on TennCare 2003	Adequate Prenatal Care 2003	Teen Pregnancy Rate 2003	Rate For STDs 2003	Rate of Children Remaining in Custody 2003	Percent of Event Dropouts 2003
Davidson	7.7	14.8	39.7	81.7	46.8	27.2	7.5	6.7
Hamilton	4.1	11.5	35.5	79.7	34.7	24.3	6.9	3.8
Knox	4.5	9.1	29.4	79.6	30.1	16.0	6.0	2.5
Shelby	5.0	18.4	46.4	61.8	51.1	35.7	4.4	4.1
Average	5.3	13.5	37.8	75.7	40.7	25.8	6.2	4.3
Tennessee	5.6	9.0	38.2	73.9	34.8	17.6	6.2	3.0
Compared to State	Better	Worse	Fewer	Better	Worse	Worse	Same	Worse

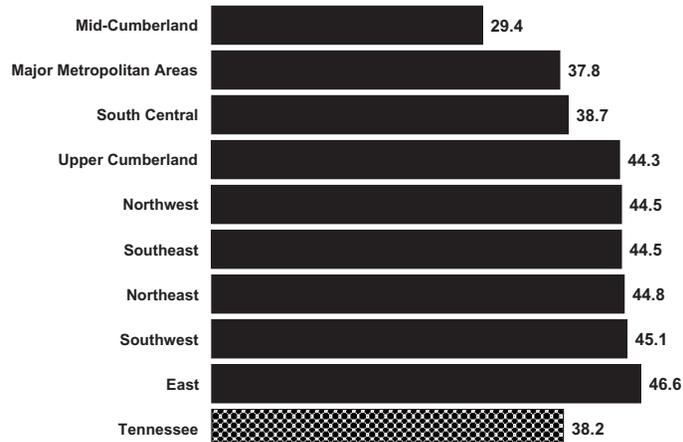
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Percent of Children on TennCare

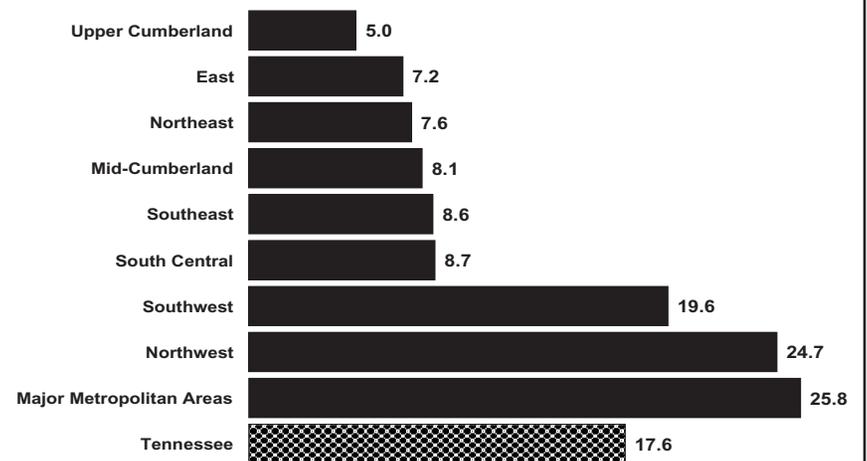
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Source: TennCare Bureau

Rate for Teens With Sexually Transmitted Diseases

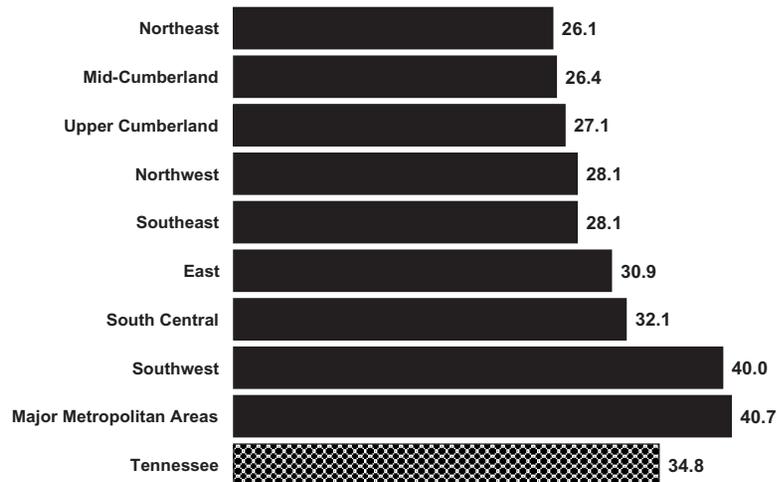
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Source: Tennessee Department of Health

Teen Pregnancy Rates

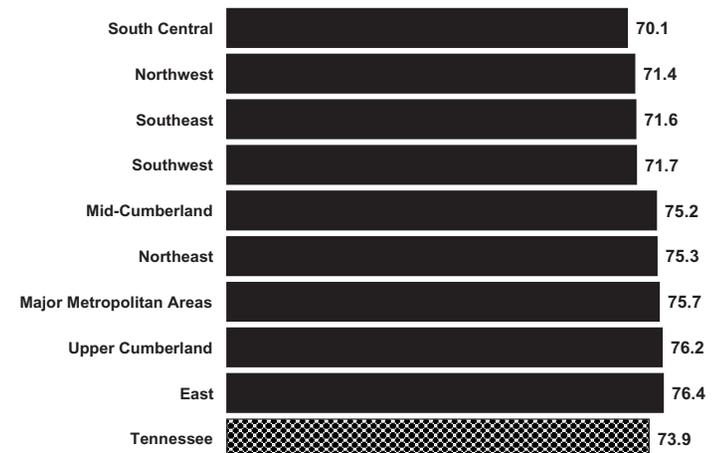
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Percent of Mothers Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care

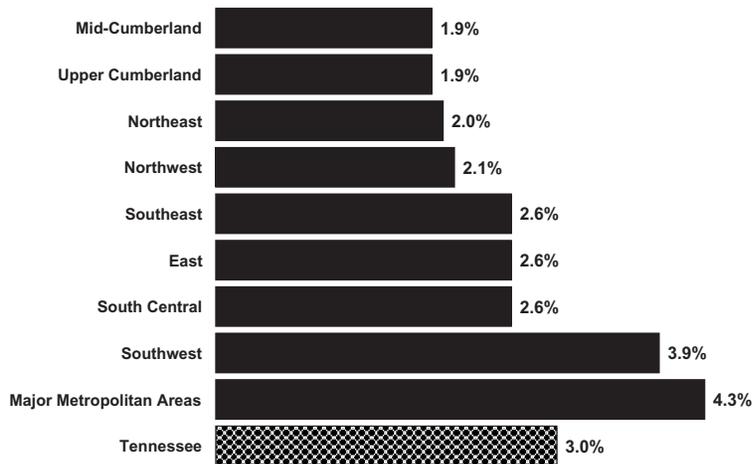
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Percent of Event Dropouts

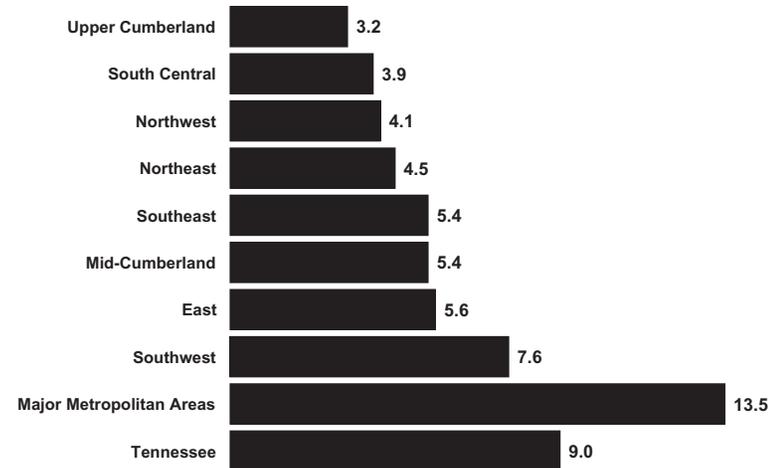
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Source: Tennessee Department of Education

Average Rate of School Suspensions

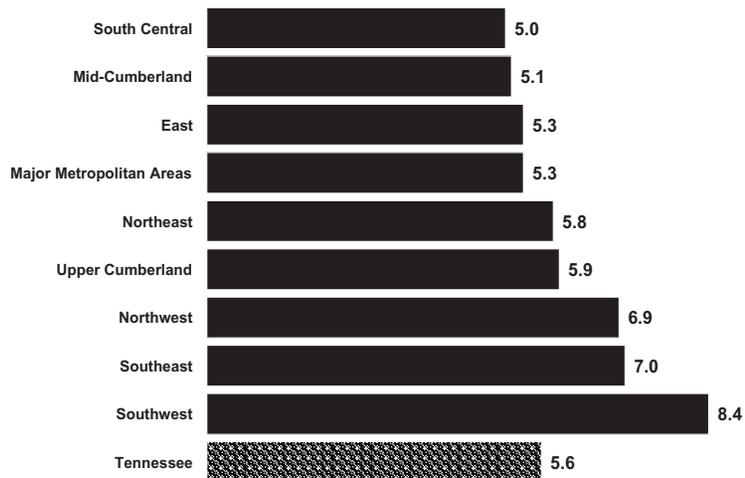
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Source: Tennessee Department of Education

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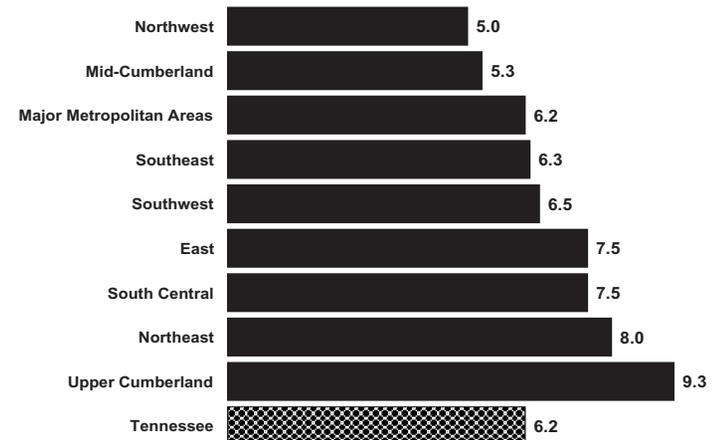
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Rate for Children Remaining in State Custody

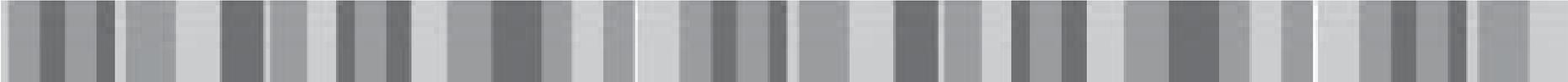
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Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Notes

Child Abuse Average Rate 2001-03	Tennessee Department of Children's Services, TCCY. Rate for 2003 is based on 2003 population data for persons younger than age 18.
Suspensions Average Rate 2001-03	Tennessee Department of Education, TCCY.
Children on TennCare 2003	Bureau of TennCare, TCCY. Rate is based on 2003 population estimates for persons under 21 years of age, Tennessee Department of Health. State totals include out-of-state and children with no identifiable county.
Adequate Prenatal Care 2003	Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Policy Planning and Assessment, Division of Health Statistics Physician's estimates of weeks of gestation included. This is a new standard.
Teen Pregnancy Rate 2003	Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Policy Planning and Assessment, Division of Health Statistics; TCCY. Rate was calculated using 2003 population estimates per 1,000 females ages 15-17.
Rate For Teens With STDs 2003	Rate is the number of young persons ages 15-17 who are diagnosed with chlamydia, gonorrhea or syphilis during a given calendar year, per 1,000 teens in the age group. Counts were provided by the Tennessee Department of Health, Division of AIDS/HIV/STD. Population data were supplied by the Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Policy Planning and Assessment, Division of Health Statistics. The KIDS COUNT division of the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth calculated the rate.
Rate of Children Remaining in Custody 2003	Rate comprises the number of young people under the age of 20 years who remain in state custody at the end of a given state fiscal year (the last day of June), per 1,000 population for the age group. Counts were provided by the Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Population data were supplied by the Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Policy Planning and Assessment, Division of Health Statistics. The KIDS COUNT division of the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth calculated rate.
Percent of Event Dropouts 2003	Tennessee Department of Education, TCCY. Denotes counties with multiple school districts.



Primary Indicators Data Tables



Primary Indicators

County	Substantiated Child Abuse, 2003		Suspensions 2003		TennCare Younger than Age 21, 2003		Adequate Prenatal Care, 2003		Teen Pregnancy, 2003		Teens with STD, 2003		Remaining in Custody, 2003		Event Dropouts, 2003	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Tennessee	7,923	5.6	85,007	8.70%	639,780	38.2	78,841	73.9	4,020	34.8	4,210	17.6	9,918	6.2	8,122	3.0
Anderson	104	6.3	957	7.40%	7,419	39.1	824	78.6	48	32.1	31	10.2	134	7.4	120	3.1
Bedford	84	8.1	433	6.30%	4,529	37.7	605	72.9	29	35.9	13	7.9	103	9.0	36	2.0
Benton	16	4.4	86	3.20%	2,253	54.1	164	77.4	11	34.8	9	13.7	26	6.5	2	0.3
Bledsoe	21	7.1	94	4.80%	1,474	43.4	123	81.3	3	13.5	2	3.6	9	2.8	12	2.3
Blount	128	5.2	739	4.50%	9,330	32.1	1,308	81.6	51	24.5	37	8.5	139	5.0	99	2.1
Bradley	194	9.0	821	5.60%	8,437	32.5	1,172	72.4	46	28.3	45	13.2	174	7.1	143	3.4
Campbell	55	6.0	560	8.70%	6,243	58.8	535	77.9	25	31.1	12	7.6	49	4.8	108	6.1
Cannon	16	4.8	71	3.20%	1,408	36.4	133	82.0	3	10.8	0	0.0	27	7.3	24	3.6
Carroll	41	6.0	106	2.00%	3,503	43.8	351	81.2	18	29.1	26	21.4	54	7.1	18	1.1
Carter	43	3.5	715	8.30%	6,594	45.4	627	78.1	28	27.2	19	9.0	62	4.5	49	1.8
Cheatham	37	3.6	604	8.40%	2,761	23.8	465	87.1	17	18.5	5	2.7	63	5.6	12	0.5
Chester	11	2.8	190	7.20%	1,706	32.7	198	74.2	8	27.8	12	19.3	26	5.5	16	2.1
Claiborne	45	6.4	146	2.90%	4,599	56.0	372	77.4	13	20.8	2	1.6	80	10.2	24	1.8
Clay	7	4.1	31	2.50%	1,110	55.8	64	68.8	4	24.8	3	9.9	5	2.6	1	0.3
Cocke	38	4.9	464	8.20%	5,386	59.9	439	67.0	27	39.6	26	19.0	108	12.6	20	1.2
Coffee	70	5.7	223	2.30%	5,303	37.5	638	62.1	37	35.4	19	9.1	121	8.9	67	2.3
Crockett	17	4.5	70	2.50%	1,919	44.0	193	66.3	11	34.0	16	24.3	10	2.4	14	1.7
Cumberland	60	5.9	548	7.50%	5,313	45.3	513	81.5	21	23.9	11	6.2	107	9.5	12	0.6
Davidson	875	6.8	11,189	14.70%	61,530	39.7	8,900	81.7	416	46.8	507	27.2	1,096	7.5	1,163	6.7
Decatur	21	5.0	144	5.10%	1,400	47.9	120	80.0	6	28.0	1	2.2	7	2.5	10	2.3
DeKalb	14	5.5	6	0.40%	2,001	41.5	232	78.0	14	38.8	6	8.0	48	10.5	45	5.4
Dickson	40	3.4	337	4.10%	4,508	33.3	628	77.9	25	25.1	34	16.7	154	11.8	69	2.9
Dyer	42	4.3	563	8.00%	5,145	46.5	476	59.5	29	36.4	52	31.6	50	4.7	36	1.9
Fayette	52	7.0	742	20.50%	3,288	38.1	406	67.2	26	41.1	21	15.3	47	5.7	75	8.4
Fentress	19	4.7	9	0.40%	2,994	63.8	193	80.8	4	11.2	2	2.8	34	7.6	2	0.7
Franklin	67	7.3	340	5.50%	3,497	30.9	473	49.3	28	36.4	16	10.2	93	8.8	104	5.6
Gibson	62	5.3	273	3.20%	6,106	45.1	586	67.6	34	34.7	45	22.5	110	8.5	28	1.1
Giles	39	5.4	237	5.00%	3,038	35.9	345	77.4	24	36.5	22	16.8	78	9.7	43	2.9
Grainger	21	4.3	220	6.40%	2,578	45.6	283	75.6	15	36.9	5	6.1	38	7.0	15	1.5
Greene	75	5.2	545	5.40%	6,395	38.3	739	73.9	41	34.8	24	9.8	171	10.8	75	2.4
Grundy	27	7.4	26	1.10%	2,483	58.9	208	51.0	13	44.2	2	3.3	28	6.9	18	2.5
Hamblen	104	7.5	479	5.00%	6,305	39.3	825	66.3	52	49.9	14	6.0	137	8.9	116	4.2

Primary Indicators

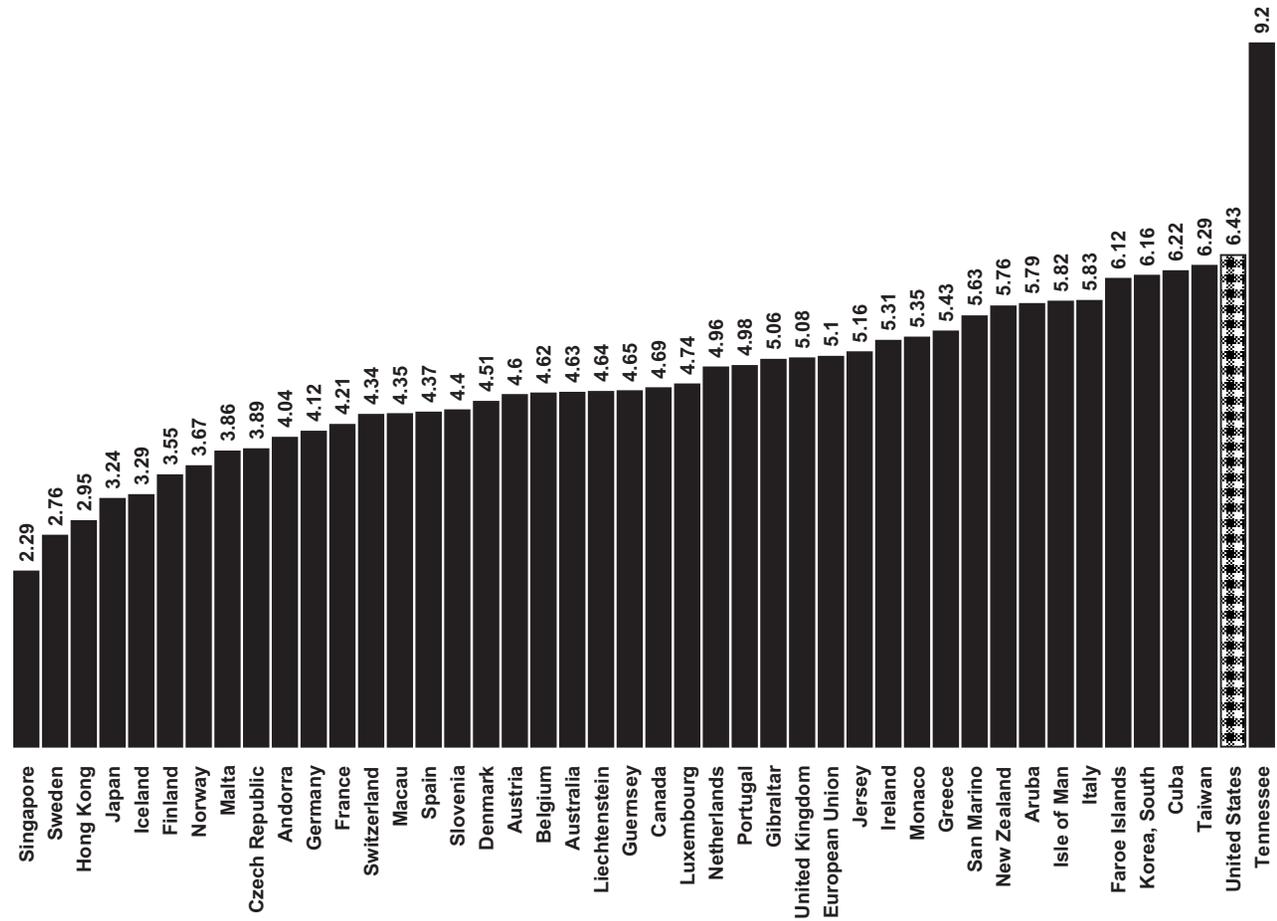
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	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Tennessee	7,923	5.6	85,007	8.70%	639,780	38.2	78,841	73.9	4,020	34.8	4,210	17.6	9,918	6.2	8,122	3.0
Hamilton	196	2.8	5,219	11.80%	29,745	35.5	3,943	79.7	206	34.7	296	24.3	549	6.9	465	3.8
Hancock	6	3.9	37	3.30%	1,114	62.1	70	81.4	4	26.1	2	6.7	9	5.2	4	1.1
Hardeman	95	13.8	503	10.30%	3,854	48.1	330	65.5	29	49.1	35	28.2	45	5.9	75	5.6
Hardin	39	6.5	171	4.10%	3,748	54.3	281	78.6	15	31.1	12	11.4	41	6.2	50	4.5
Hawkins	56	4.4	594	7.10%	6,251	42.7	653	70.1	38	33.9	17	7.7	119	8.5	112	4.6
Haywood	72	13.4	198	5.20%	3,246	52.1	310	59.4	18	43.9	22	26.1	46	7.7	41	4.2
Henderson	38	6.0	231	5.00%	2,988	40.6	369	71.5	23	43.5	20	18.7	35	5.0	91	7.2
Henry	57	8.3	63	1.30%	3,787	47.5	315	76.2	24	38.2	33	26.0	38	5.0	31	2.1
Hickman	40	6.9	50	1.20%	2,843	42.2	287	79.1	19	41.9	6	6.0	37	5.7	20	1.7
Houston	9	4.4	39	2.60%	942	41.2	100	53.0	5	31.1	2	6.0	14	6.3	9	2.0
Humphreys	25	5.8	69	2.20%	1,852	37.2	209	73.2	12	33.1	8	10.3	44	9.2	6	0.6
Jackson	13	5.2	75	4.20%	1,388	47.7	107	67.3	5	25.4	0	0.0	33	11.9	4	0.9
Jefferson	81	7.5	535	7.20%	5,263	40.4	510	77.3	23	29.0	28	16.0	101	8.2	11	0.5
Johnson	27	7.7	88	3.60%	2,194	54.4	158	70.3	5	16.7	3	4.6	37	9.5	11	1.5
Knox	360	4.1	5,098	9.00%	31,530	29.4	5,058	79.6	206	30.1	225	16.0	603	6.0	423	2.5
Lake	16	11.2	106	10.90%	919	50.8	80	56.3	1	8.1	12	48.8	4	2.4	19	7.3
Lauderdale	47	6.8	377	7.80%	4,105	51.0	400	68.5	36	66.8	35	31.2	111	14.6	27	2.0
Lawrence	75	7.1	212	3.00%	4,579	37.7	584	69.0	15	17.3	9	4.9	58	5.0	44	2.1
Lewis	16	5.3	61	2.90%	1,740	50.7	182	71.4	9	35.2	5	8.9	11	3.3	13	2.0
Lincoln	26	3.4	216	4.00%	3,383	38.5	387	66.4	25	35.8	24	17.4	69	8.2	61	3.8
Loudon	47	5.4	525	7.70%	3,587	36.1	496	73.4	25	34.0	11	7.2	53	5.6	26	1.3
Macon	34	6.2	87	2.30%	2,629	41.8	268	78.0	13	27.8	4	4.2	69	11.5	43	4.1
Madison	271	11.3	1,427	9.80%	11,808	41.0	1,337	68.9	77	41.9	142	37.1	181	6.7	121	2.9
Marion	44	6.8	234	5.30%	3,392	44.7	372	71.2	13	22.9	15	12.7	63	8.7	32	2.6
Marshall	38	5.4	285	5.60%	2,597	32.0	361	80.1	12	20.3	10	8.0	62	8.0	33	2.3
Maury	88	4.7	599	5.00%	7,254	33.6	1,042	78.4	63	38.8	51	14.8	96	4.7	85	2.4
McMinn	136	11.2	395	4.70%	5,256	37.4	573	69.5	45	46.4	52	26.2	100	7.4	50	2.1
McNairy	65	11.0	101	2.30%	3,613	53.3	329	83.6	15	32.7	9	9.2	36	5.5	13	1.1
Meigs	28	9.6	169	8.70%	1,636	49.8	127	70.1	3	12.8	2	3.9	4	1.3	10	1.6
Monroe	60	6.0	540	7.80%	5,113	43.7	543	75.9	22	27.0	10	5.9	49	4.4	73	3.6
Montgomery	239	6.0	2,106	7.50%	12,457	26.9	2,298	55.7	88	31.0	108	18.1	210	4.8	228	3.0
Moore	3	2.2	6	0.60%	429	26.8	51	76.5	0	0.0	1	4.1	2	1.3	9	3.4

Primary Indicators

County	Substantiated Child Abuse, 2003		Suspensions 2003		TennCare Younger than Age 21, 2003		Adequate Prenatal Care, 2003		Teen Pregnancy, 2003		Teens with STD, 2003		Remaining in Custody, 2003		Event Dropouts, 2003	
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Morgan	23	4.9	184	5.40%	2746	50.5	222	81.1	8	20.9	3	3.6	25	4.8	34	3.4
Obion	58	7.4	273	4.70%	3,360	37.6	410	75.1	8	12.9	35	26.5	23	2.7	33	2.0
Overton	18	3.8	31	0.90%	2,269	41.3	238	80.3	10	27.4	3	3.8	28	5.3	8	0.9
Perry	11	5.9	23	1.90%	800	37.3	90	64.4	3	18.9	0	0.0	30	14.6	7	1.8
Pickett	1	0.9	8	1.10%	618	48.8	55	85.5	4	44.9	0	0.0	1	0.8	3	1.2
Polk	34	9.1	128	4.70%	1,791	41.8	188	63.8	5	17.1	0	0.0	21	5.1	24	3.1
Putnam	80	5.6	632	6.30%	6,412	34.7	851	73.2	27	23.2	19	7.8	137	8.1	21	0.7
Rhea	39	5.8	373	7.70%	3,646	45.5	396	80.6	20	35.5	12	10.1	30	4.0	48	3.6
Roane	55	4.6	327	4.40%	5,369	39.3	528	80.1	16	15.5	14	6.6	89	6.8	112	4.9
Robertson	74	4.9	773	7.60%	5,018	29.1	914	72.4	36	28.7	14	5.3	112	6.8	75	2.7
Rutherford	104	2.0	2,172	6.10%	14,906	24.1	3,088	83.0	98	26.1	37	4.8	93	1.6	121	1.3
Scott	31	5.5	163	3.90%	4,170	63.8	317	80.4	11	24.3	3	3.2	60	9.6	29	2.4
Sequatchie	15	5.1	85	4.20%	1,558	46.4	163	84.7	7	31.8	2	4.3	43	13.3	13	2.3
Sevier	128	7.6	476	3.50%	8,627	44.0	958	70.6	48	33.8	9	3.0	136	7.3	73	1.8
Shelby	1,331	5.2	29,944	17.10%	136,830	46.4	14,155	61.8	1,040	51.1	1,500	35.7	1,250	4.4	1,897	4.1
Smith	30	6.4	103	3.10%	1,759	32.6	220	66.8	12	30.2	3	3.5	37	7.2	30	3.0
Stewart	8	2.6	194	8.70%	1,211	33.8	141	51.8	10	38.6	2	3.6	12	3.5	13	1.9
Sullivan	216	6.4	1,409	5.80%	14,222	36.8	1,644	71.7	82	28.5	65	11.0	305	8.2	167	2.3
Sumner	153	4.3	1,281	4.40%	11,321	27.7	1,886	88.1	74	23.7	40	6.2	208	5.3	117	1.3
Tipton	100	6.5	862	7.30%	6,540	37.1	682	71.7	47	33.9	48	16.6	101	6.0	82	2.4
Trousdale	2	1.1	24	1.80%	905	43.4	95	81.1	4	29.0	3	9.7	1	0.5	14	3.5
Unicoi	42	11.5	73	2.70%	1,950	46.0	169	76.9	5	16.4	1	1.5	44	10.9	3	0.4
Union	27	5.6	198	6.60%	2,776	49.7	246	82.9	18	44.2	3	3.6	53	9.9	7	0.8
Van Buren	16	12.2	2	0.20%	669	43.6	62	75.8	2	20.8	1	4.8	31	21.2	3	1.2
Warren	100	10.5	395	6.30%	4,594	41.8	544	70.2	28	34.6	18	11.0	116	11.1	39	2.1
Washington	148	6.3	802	4.80%	9,302	32.6	1,363	80.2	47	25.4	42	10.8	162	6.1	106	2.0
Wayne	38	10.5	64	2.40%	1,926	45.0	161	65.2	12	38.5	2	2.9	31	7.7	11	1.4
Weakley	64	8.2	235	4.50%	3,417	31.6	350	82.6	17	24.7	10	7.2	61	6.3	23	1.6
White	36	6.5	62	1.70%	2,842	44.6	302	78.1	17	36.2	9	8.9	101	16.6	23	1.9
Williamson	48	1.2	299	1.20%	4,010	9.0	1,867	93.8	39	10.8	18	2.4	103	2.4	117	1.5

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Source: CIA World Fact Book. Tennessee 2003 data, Tennessee Department of Health.

Secondary Indicators Data Tables



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	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	1,000	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Tennessee	1,402,105	24.0	13,386	227.0	2,882	48.9	728	9.2	7,409	9.4	3,203	27.8	113,766	24.5
Anderson	17,865	24.9	185	257.8	53	73.8	11	13.3	67	8.1	37	24.7	1,253	25.5
Bedford	9,218	23.3	31	77.1	12	29.8	7	11.6	60	9.9	26	32.2	1,009	28.2
Benton	5,555	33.3	9	53.7	5	29.8	1	6.1	17	10.4	10	31.6	415	38.6
Bledsoe	3,613	28.6	5	39.2	2	15.7	0	0.0	12	9.8	3	13.5	275	30.3
Blount	21,869	20.0	180	162.6	63	56.9	16	12.2	102	7.8	42	20.2	1,545	20.3
Bradley	19,207	21.2	145	158.2	35	38.2	12	10.2	92	7.8	37	22.8	1,813	25.2
Campbell	16,890	41.8	36	88.6	10	24.6	3	5.6	39	7.3	25	31.1	1,084	37.8
Cannon	3,395	25.8	8	60.2	4	30.1	1	7.5	10	7.5	0	0.0	259	24.4
Carroll	8,935	30.0	28	93.6	7	23.4	1	2.8	29	8.3	13	21.0	575	27.1
Carter	16,733	29.3	42	73.3	16	27.9	6	9.6	52	8.3	25	24.3	1,151	29.6
Cheatham	6,112	16.3	11	28.9	6	15.7	1	2.2	43	9.2	14	15.2	537	16.6
Chester	3,984	24.8	7	43.1	2	12.3	2	10.1	26	13.1	6	20.8	280	21.4
Claiborne	12,587	41.3	31	100.9	6	19.5	1	2.7	28	7.5	12	19.2	892	42.6
Clay	3,023	37.6	6	74.4	2	24.8	0	0.0	7	10.9	4	24.8	225	44.0
Cocke	13,701	39.8	21	60.5	7	20.2	3	6.8	45	10.3	27	39.6	914	37.4
Coffee	12,196	24.7	88	176.4	30	60.1	4	6.3	44	6.9	26	24.9	1,100	28.4
Crockett	4,280	28.9	4	26.8	4	26.8	3	15.5	16	8.3	11	34.0	525	45.5
Cumberland	12,766	26.2	89	180.2	15	30.4	1	1.9	44	8.6	18	20.5	959	30.1
Davidson	121,064	20.8	2,953	502.8	460	78.3	69	7.8	845	9.5	319	35.9	9,892	21.3
Decatur	3,734	31.7	14	84.6	5	42.3	0	0.0	9	7.5	4	18.7	332	40.8
DeKalb	5,189	28.9	10	77.2	4	22.1	3	12.9	25	10.8	13	36.0	375	28.1
Dickson	9,722	21.8	52	115.0	20	44.2	3	4.8	60	9.6	21	21.1	893	24.0
Dyer	12,154	32.2	57	150.3	15	39.6	2	4.2	46	9.7	29	36.4	834	27.4
Fayette	7,209	23.9	13	42.3	8	26.0	5	12.3	49	12.1	21	33.2	686	28.6
Fentress	8,377	49.3	11	64.2	4	23.3	3	15.5	22	11.4	3	8.4	451	35.6
Franklin	8,475	21.1	48	118.9	16	39.6	0	0.0	34	7.2	22	28.6	678	23.1
Gibson	14,199	29.4	37	76.3	15	30.9	9	15.4	46	7.8	31	31.6	1,299	34.4
Giles	7,208	24.2	26	86.7	8	26.7	2	5.8	18	5.2	22	33.4	467	21.0
Grainger	7,119	33.4	5	23.2	4	18.5	1	3.5	29	10.2	11	27.0	525	33.2
Greene	16,894	26.4	99	153.7	20	31.0	5	6.8	57	7.7	39	33.1	1,298	28.7
Grundy	6,703	46.0	4	27.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	24	11.5	11	37.4	457	38.2
Hamblen	14,943	25.2	122	203.9	30	50.1	4	4.8	65	7.9	44	42.2	1,253	27.1

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Tennessee	1,402,105	24.0	13,386	227.0	2,882	48.9	728	9.2	7,409	9.4	3,203	27.8	113,766	24.5
Hamilton	65,309	21.0	1,057	339.5	206	66.2	46	11.7	454	11.5	169	28.4	5,507	24.5
Hancock	3,202	47.0	2	29.3	1	14.6	0	0.0	9	12.9	3	19.6	247	54.5
Hardeman	8,846	30.6	22	75.2	10	34.2	4	12.1	44	13.3	27	45.7	885	41.0
Hardin	9,389	36.0	16	60.9	7	26.6	1	3.6	24	8.5	15	31.1	616	32.9
Hawkins	15,274	27.9	30	54.2	10	18.1	5	7.7	51	7.8	34	30.4	1,182	28.7
Haywood	6,941	35.0	12	60.5	7	35.3	4	12.9	37	11.9	17	41.5	656	37.6
Henderson	7,241	27.7	14	53.1	6	22.8	5	13.6	25	6.8	20	37.8	520	25.7
Henry	8,870	28.2	47	148.7	15	47.5	7	22.2	39	12.4	18	28.7	715	33.3
Hickman	6,395	27.4	9	37.9	7	29.4	3	10.5	32	11.1	16	35.2	379	20.5
Houston	2,380	29.2	6	73.3	1	12.2	2	20.0	10	10.0	5	31.1	219	32.3
Humphreys	4,453	24.4	10	54.5	3	16.4	3	14.4	12	5.7	11	30.3	370	27.7
Jackson	3,885	34.6	4	35.3	4	35.3	1	9.3	11	10.3	4	20.3	221	28.0
Jefferson	12,441	26.9	28	59.5	11	23.4	1	2.0	43	8.4	20	25.2	773	22.1
Johnson	6,117	34.2	12	66.5	4	22.2	3	19.0	19	12.0	5	16.7	410	38.5
Knox	72,403	18.5	1,489	378.4	231	58.7	39	7.7	469	9.3	154	22.5	5,534	19.5
Lake	2,527	31.8	2	25.1	1	12.6	2	25.0	14	17.5	1	8.1	288	60.4
Lauderdale	9,114	32.7	10	35.5	7	24.9	4	10.0	39	9.8	32	59.4	737	32.2
Lawrence	11,108	27.3	29	70.7	8	19.5	0	0.0	35	6.0	14	16.1	940	28.6
Lewis	3,983	34.2	6	51.0	1	8.5	1	5.5	17	9.3	8	31.3	358	38.2
Lincoln	8,004	25.0	26	80.6	7	21.7	3	7.8	34	8.8	20	28.7	533	22.4
Loudon	8,563	21.1	32	78.0	19	46.3	3	6.0	40	8.1	23	31.3	678	24.6
Macon	6,183	29.3	6	28.2	3	14.1	2	7.5	15	5.6	13	27.8	369	20.7
Madison	24,690	26.3	358	378.2	57	60.2	16	12.0	166	12.4	63	34.3	2,214	28.2
Marion	8,424	30.0	25	88.6	5	17.7	4	10.8	33	8.9	13	22.9	481	23.9
Marshall	5,775	20.9	18	64.2	7	25.0	3	8.3	41	11.4	12	20.3	527	23.9
Maury	15,789	21.9	171	234.2	32	43.8	7	6.7	88	8.4	44	27.1	1,347	22.8
McMinn	12,905	25.7	63	124.2	20	39.4	0	0.0	54	9.4	37	38.1	892	22.9
McNairy	9,428	37.8	15	59.9	6	24.0	2	6.1	29	8.8	14	30.5	536	28.6
Meigs	3,791	33.1	4	34.6	1	8.6	0	0.0	13	10.2	3	12.8	244	25.4
Monroe	12,600	31.1	32	77.9	9	21.9	1	1.8	45	8.3	18	22.1	992	31.9
Montgomery	24,009	17.1	168	117.9	62	43.5	22	9.6	207	9.0	60	21.1	3,547	26.1
Moore	969	16.5	3	50.8	1	16.9	0	0.0	4	7.8	0	0.0	95	22.6

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	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate Per 1,000	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Tennessee	1,402,105	24.0	13,386	227.0	2,882	48.9	728	9.2	7,409	9.4	3,203	27.8	113,766	24.5
Morgan	6,675	33.1	9	44.2	4	19.7	1	4.5	21	9.5	8	20.9	508	35.2
Obion	8,012	24.5	41	125.1	15	45.8	6	14.6	51	12.4	6	9.7	753	29.1
Overton	6,370	31.2	17	82.8	4	19.5	0	0.0	19	8.0	9	24.7	494	32.3
Perry	2,047	26.6	5	64.9	1	13.0	0	0.0	7	7.8	2	12.6	197	34.6
Pickett	1,839	36.5	3	59.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	12.7	4	44.9	145	41.8
Polk	4,575	28.1	17	103.9	3	18.3	4	21.3	21	11.2	4	13.7	445	35.3
Putnam	15,693	24.3	149	227.9	33	50.5	5	5.9	70	8.2	22	18.9	1,128	24.4
Rhea	8,690	29.9	12	40.9	8	27.3	1	2.5	36	9.1	17	30.2	551	26.2
Roane	13,729	26.1	43	81.1	18	34.0	9	17.0	50	9.5	12	11.6	827	21.9
Robertson	10,832	18.9	43	73.6	14	24.0	6	6.6	72	7.9	32	25.5	1,089	23.5
Rutherford	29,368	15.1	295	148.1	87	43.7	21	6.8	293	9.5	78	20.8	2,981	17.4
Scott	10,310	47.2	20	90.6	5	22.6	4	12.6	29	9.1	10	22.1	760	41.6
Sequatchie	3,692	31.2	2	16.6	3	25.0	1	6.1	16	9.8	7	31.8	298	30.5
Sevier	18,711	25.0	62	81.4	21	27.6	5	5.2	78	8.1	39	27.5	1,260	23.9
Shelby	245,273	26.8	2,644	287.0	606	65.8	211	14.9	1,523	10.8	777	38.2	20,162	23.7
Smith	4,284	23.4	15	80.7	4	21.5	1	4.5	17	7.7	9	22.6	281	19.2
Stewart	2,940	22.8	5	38.2	3	22.9	2	14.2	16	11.3	10	38.6	265	28.3
Sullivan	35,385	23.0	538	349.5	104	67.6	11	6.7	135	8.2	69	23.9	3,104	29.6
Sumner	24,482	18.0	155	111.9	55	39.7	8	4.2	138	7.3	52	16.7	2,024	18.0
Tipton	12,836	23.8	42	76.6	12	21.9	16	23.5	87	12.8	38	27.4	1,003	21.9
Trousdale	2,220	29.7	5	66.2	1	13.2	0	0.0	6	6.3	2	14.5	152	27.5
Unicoi	5,552	31.2	15	84.1	5	28.0	1	5.9	12	7.1	5	16.4	530	45.4
Union	6,397	34.1	5	26.2	2	10.5	3	12.2	28	11.4	16	39.3	643	41.5
Van Buren	1,855	33.2	1	17.8	0	0.0	1	16.1	7	11.3	2	20.8	157	36.9
Warren	11,354	28.9	42	106.0	10	25.2	2	3.7	41	7.5	25	30.9	1,030	33.3
Washington	23,455	21.3	572	515.1	61	54.9	17	12.5	114	8.4	39	21.1	2,203	28.6
Wayne	4,865	28.3	12	69.4	3	17.3	0	0.0	10	6.2	8	25.6	332	30.8
Weakley	7,861	22.3	28	79.0	8	22.6	5	14.3	28	8.0	16	23.2	691	27.3
White	7,187	30.5	19	79.9	10	42.1	2	6.6	27	8.9	13	27.7	634	36.8
Williamson	8,967	6.6	375	267.3	97	69.1	7	3.7	120	6.4	21	5.8	761	6.4
Wilson	13,928	14.9	92	96.6	28	29.4	5	3.9	115	9.1	32	15.7	1,100	14.2

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County	Child Death, 2003		Teen Violent Death, 2003		Children Receiving Food Stamps, 2004		Total Food Stamps, 2004		Children Served by Families First, 2004		Reported Child Abuse Cases, 2003		Commitment to State Custody, 2003		Juvenile Court Referrals, 2003	
	Deaths	Rate	Number	100,000	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Tennessee	266	24	224	55	373,071	26	804,795	13.6	129,667	9.0	52,341	5.6	7,229	4.5	84,059	5.9
Anderson	3	24	4	85	17,588	27	10,616	14.8	928	5.6	477	6.3	78	4.3	993	18.4
Bedford	3	37	1	37	666	23.4	5,203	12.9	508	4.8	593	8.1	96	8.4	927	13.5
Benton	1	36	2	196	2,118	34	3,299	19.7	206	5.7	130	4.4	18	4.5	417	11.9
Bledsoe	0	0	0	0	2,118	28.1	2,073	16.3	130	4.4	158	7.1	5	1.5	414	11.4
Blount	5	26	5	69	3,325	21	12,041	10.9	835	3.3	540	5.2	93	3.4	1,858	11
Bradley	2	12	0	0	1,983	21.9	10,656	11.6	557	2.6	1,032	9.0	113	4.6	843	10.8
Campbell	2	28	0	0	1,569	42	9,662	23.8	544	6.0	241	6.0	50	4.9	1270	10.8
Cannon	2	77	2	221	2,073	22.7	1,828	13.7	144	4.3	129	4.8	10	2.7	508	10.4
Carroll	0	0	1	50	1,574	29	4,996	16.7	674	9.9	195	6.0	33	4.3	13212	10.3
Carter	1	11	2	54	483	30.3	9,261	16.2	832	6.8	220	3.5	48	3.5	2,359	10.1
Cheatham	2	25	1	37	918	13	2,795	7.3	219	2.1	381	3.6	44	3.9	166	9.3
Chester	0	0	1	71	785	23.5	2,154	13.3	266	6.5	122	2.8	19	4.0	332	9.1
Claiborne	0	0	1	48	3,107	38	6,591	21.5	540	7.7	189	6.4	97	12.4	559	8.8
Clay	0	0	0	0	1,184	30.3	1,565	19.4	99	5.8	152	4.1	1	0.5	1080	8.4
Cocke	2	33	1	45	17,448	40	8,087	23.3	567	7.3	216	4.9	78	9.1	359	8.3
Coffee	4	42	5	146	607	24.5	6,333	12.7	750	6.1	758	5.7	105	7.8	513	7.9
Crockett	1	34	3	285	2,559	26	2,236	15.0	173	4.6	140	4.5	12	2.9	755	7.9
Cumberland	0	0	3	106	2,639	28.2	6,651	13.5	754	7.3	860	5.9	119	10.6	2,591	7.7
Davidson	13	13	17	47	982	29	73,779	12.6	18,686	14.5	6,924	6.8	799	5.5	538	7.6
Decatur	0	0	0	0	1,819	30.5	1,946	16.5	163	6.4	62	5.0	12	4.3	140	7.5
DeKalb	0	0	0	0	1,774	26	2,698	14.9	210	5.0	350	5.5	54	11.8	561	7.2
Dickson	3	33	1	31	1,426	20	5,102	11.3	510	4.3	517	3.4	104	8.0	1,016	6.8
Dyer	0	0	2	77	7,073	32	7,359	19.4	836	8.6	431	4.3	28	2.6	242	6.7
Fayette	0	0	0	0	1,930	23.9	4,069	13.2	302	4.0	239	7.0	39	4.7	267	6.7
Fentress	1	32	2	173	1,444	40	4,519	26.4	269	6.7	329	4.7	28	6.3	585	6.7
Franklin	3	42	3	101	4,289	18.2	3,810	9.4	376	4.1	476	7.3	88	8.3	391	6.6
Gibson	4	44	4	126	2,934	30	8,261	17.0	954	8.1	289	5.3	98	7.6	701	6.5
Giles	1	18	2	93	2,034	24.5	4,319	14.4	286	4.0	305	5.4	43	5.3	92	6.5
Grainger	2	52	2	149	929	28	3,570	16.5	206	4.2	93	4.3	33	6.1	351	6.4
Greene	7	63	2	50	2,771	22.4	8,171	12.7	674	4.7	364	5.2	131	8.2	436	6.3
Grundy	1	35	1	102	7,181	37	3,541	24.2	303	8.3	147	7.4	26	6.4	627	6.3
Hamblen	2	19	3	79	211	25.9	7,929	13.3	698	5.0	333	7.5	73	4.8	2,234	6.3

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	Deaths	Rate	Number	100,000	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Tennessee	266	24	224	55	373,071	26	804,795	13.6	129,667	9.0	52,341	5.6	7,229	4.5	84,059	5.9
Hamilton	16	29	12	58	15,950	25.0	37,662	12.1	7,784	11.1	2,194	3	288	3.6	628	6.1
Hancock	2	172.7	0	0	647	43.8	2,063	30.2	230	15.1	28	4	3	1.7	297	6.1
Hardeman	0	0	2	100.5	1,976	30.4	4,783	16.3	603	8.7	254	14	45	5.9	1492	6
Hardin	2	42.9	0	0	2,006	35.0	5,592	21.3	294	4.9	239	7	16	2.4	1099	5.9
Hawkins	0	0	3	87.7	3,038	25.7	8,225	14.9	682	5.3	310	4	113	8.1	841	5.9
Haywood	2	46.7	1	71	1,762	36.7	4,580	23.1	466	8.6	262	13	31	5.2	688	5.8
Henderson	1	20.3	2	114.4	1,388	24.6	4,076	15.5	257	4.0	261	6	28	4.0	419	5.8
Henry	2	37.8	1	50.4	1,819	30.0	4,886	15.5	432	6.3	225	8	28	3.7	4069	5.8
Hickman	0	0	1	61.3	1,369	26.6	3,727	15.7	303	5.1	618	7	42	6.5	61	5.8
Houston	0	0	0	0	388	23.4	1,159	14.2	106	5.1	98	4	9	4.1	14760	5.8
Humphreys	0	0	2	166.9	835	21.0	2,127	11.6	257	5.9	280	6	60	12.6	76	5.8
Jackson	2	102.9	1	140.6	714	31.0	2,089	18.4	126	5.0	260	5	24	8.6	87	5.7
Jefferson	1	11.7	1	31.2	2,683	28.1	7,179	15.3	517	4.7	270	8	81	6.6	143	5.7
Johnson	1	37.3	1	97.5	1,090	33.7	3,365	18.6	228	6.5	150	8	30	7.7	96	5.6
Knox	15	22	14	51	15,096	20.0	38,638	9.8	6,313	7.2	2,421	4	341	3.4	573	5.6
Lake	0	0	0	0	542	42.4	1,656	20.8	215	15.0	49	11	5	3.0	743	5.4
Lauderdale	2	37.2	0	0	2,166	36.9	5,790	20.6	830	12.0	392	7	99	13.0	368	5.3
Lawrence	0	0	4	136.5	2,376	24.9	6,553	16.0	296	2.8	525	7	56	4.8	759	5.3
Lewis	3	131.1	0	0	879	32.5	2,433	20.7	103	3.4	328	5	15	4.6	301	5.2
Lincoln	3	51.5	2	92	1,625	23.8	4,429	13.7	591	7.7	328	3	51	6.1	169	5.1
Loudon	1	14.8	2	85.4	1,579	20.2	4,076	9.9	271	3.1	197	5	55	5.8	540	5.1
Macon	0	0	0	0	1,322	25.6	3,399	16.0	299	5.4	664	6	43	7.1	233	5
Madison	6	31.6	0	0	6,620	29.2	14,032	14.8	3,030	12.5	1,024	11	151	5.6	1925	4.8
Marion	0	0	0	0	1,718	29.7	4,644	16.5	493	7.6	352	7	52	7.2	427	4.7
Marshall	1	18.4	0	0	1,232	20.3	3,291	11.7	293	4.1	280	5	46	5.9	65	4.7
Maury	6	42.3	3	55.3	3,775	22.9	9,360	12.8	840	4.5	830	5	82	4.0	93	4.6
McMinn	3	31.4	1	30.3	2,634	23.8	6,813	13.4	560	4.5	702	11	86	6.4	1835	4.6
McNairy	1	21.6	1	63.2	1,832	34.3	5,193	20.7	411	6.9	222	11	33	5.1	744	4.5
Meigs	0	0	0	0	851	31.1	2,309	20.0	150	5.0	197	10	4	1.3	165	4.5
Monroe	0	0	2	70.7	2,639	27.3	6,922	16.9	426	4.2	298	6	49	4.4	133	4.4
Montgomery	8	25.5	3	29	6,299	17.9	14,318	10.0	2,461	6.1	1,109	6	174	4.0	128	4.4
Moore	0	0	0	0	190	15.2	476	8.1	41	3.0	43	2	4	2.6	250	4.4

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	Deaths	Rate	Number	100,000	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Tennessee	266	24	224	55	373,071	26	804,795	13.6	129,667	9.0	52,341	5.6	7,229	4.5	84,059	5.9
Morgan	1	27.8	3	224.6	1,620	34.5	4,162	20.5	299	6.4	93	5	20	3.9	136	4.4
Obion	2	32.9	1	48.5	1,900	24.1	4,430	13.5	378	4.8	261	7	28	3.3	408	4.2
Overton	0	0.0	3	226.8	1,239	26.1	3,283	16.0	297	6.2	464	4	29	5.5	502	4.1
Perry	0	0.0	1	188.0	389	20.8	1,014	13.2	44	2.4	209	6	35	17.0	101	4
Pickett	0	0.0	1	295.0	321	30.3	924	18.2	35	3.3	81	1	1	0.8	3,382	3.9
Polk	2	68.9	1	101.2	983	26.0	2,405	14.7	103	2.7	151	9	17	4.1	469	3.9
Putnam	1	9.1	2	39.0	3,401	23.6	8,072	12.3	851	5.9	989	6	98	5.8	230	3.8
Rhea	0	0.0	2	97.1	2,160	32.3	5,203	17.8	590	8.8	242	6	18	2.4	285	3.8
Roane	3	33.0	2	59.4	2,964	24.8	7,480	14.1	704	5.9	300	5	72	5.5	109	3.7
Robertson	2	17.2	1	24.1	2,636	17.4	5,473	9.4	608	4.0	380	5	101	6.1	449	3.7
Rutherford	15	36.9	9	61.5	7,917	15.2	15,573	7.8	2,942	5.6	1,052	2	51	0.9	901	3.7
Scott	2	45.6	2	127.6	2,535	44.8	6,574	29.8	478	8.4	124	6	75	12.0	783	3.6
Sequatchie	0	0.0	0	0.0	840	28.0	1,961	16.3	145	4.8	125	5	40	12.4	144	3.6
Sevier	7	53.7	2	41.6	4,179	24.5	9,384	12.3	483	2.8	394	8	103	5.5	232	3.4
Shelby	62	31.2	27	39.5	92,130	36.0	167,271	18.2	50,279	19.6	8,777	5	545	1.9	346	3.3
Smith	0	0.0	0	0.0	874	18.5	2,083	11.2	143	3.0	612	6	35	6.8	96	3.3
Stewart	1	41.7	1	110.0	646	20.5	1,520	11.6	145	4.6	114	3	13	3.8	759	3.2
Sullivan	6	23.2	8	84.4	7,886	23.5	18,338	11.9	1,471	4.4	663	6	253	6.8	215	3.2
Sumner	3	10.9	5	50.1	6,114	16.9	13,115	9.5	1,824	5.0	623	4	161	4.1	173	3.1
Tipton	4	33.9	3	67.8	3,929	25.2	7,991	14.6	1,000	6.4	389	7	75	4.4	111	2.9
Trousdale	0	0.0	1	200.4	458	25.3	1,155	15.3	69	3.8	35	1	1	0.5	269	2.9
Unicoi	3	107.5	1	93.5	1,005	27.5	2,823	15.8	263	7.2	68	12	37	9.1	221	2.8
Union	1	26.6	1	73.9	1,595	32.2	3,658	19.2	385	7.8	130	6	37	6.9	203	2.7
Van Buren	0	0.0	1	281.7	342	25.7	973	17.3	36	2.7	59	12	16	11.0	186	2.7
Warren	1	13.6	2	76.9	2,494	26.1	5,871	14.8	450	4.7	533	11	104	9.9	118	2.5
Washington	1	5.5	4	55.9	4,955	20.9	11,701	10.5	938	4.0	468	6	159	6.0	1,165	2.3
Wayne	0	0.0	1	91.2	1,013	27.8	2,681	15.5	125	3.4	457	11	30	7.4	87	2.1
Weakley	0	0.0	2	62.0	1,858	23.3	4,656	13.1	324	4.1	291	8	51	5.3	77	1.6
White	0	0.0	1	62.7	1,535	27.7	3,674	15.5	288	5.2	690	7	86	14.1	49	1.3
Williamson	3	9.7	5	47.3	1,650	4.0	3,566	2.5	321	0.8	333	1	93	2.1	198	1.3
Wilson	3	15.7	1	15.3	2,997	12.0	6,472	6.8	369	1.5	432	4	126	4.7	111	0.9

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	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Tennessee	110,379	12.1	2,288	2.4	9,442	11.3	320,747	37.7	331,938	34,660	18.8	75,909	13.1	29,792	5.1	29,326	37.2	
Anderson	1,757	14.5	56	4.3	111	10.4	3,342	29.1	3,397	270	13.4	640	9.0	341	4.8	272	33.0	
Bedford	861	12.7	1	0.1	47	10.5	2,059	33.6	1,353	310	21.2	337	8.7	272	7.0	236	39.0	
Benton	323	13.3	2	0.7	4	1.6	1,172	50.2	343	140	40.0	138	8.3	87	5.2	59	36.0	
Bledsoe	331	18.5	1	0.5	11	6.8	944	54.0	317	100	41.7	130	10.4	2	0.2	44	35.8	
Blount	2,162	12.8	17	1.0	120	8.8	3,927	25.3	4,550	400	12.7	1,574	14.6	795	7.3	399	30.5	
Bradley	1,249	9.2	25	1.7	134	12.3	4,478	35.8	2,708	560	20.2	999	11.1	566	6.3	355	30.3	
Campbell	710	11.7	10	1.6	61	12.6	3,281	55.2	777	230	22.1	522	13.0	244	6.1	179	33.5	
Cannon	276	12.9	0	0.0	15	7.2	761	38.0	307	30	10.0	85	6.5	61	4.7	38	28.6	
Carroll	649	13.3	1	0.2	18	4.3	2,039	43.1	936	160	22.5	210	7.1	82	2.8	133	37.9	
Carter	1,029	13.0	6	0.7	49	7.1	3,441	45.2	1,826	240	14.9	477	8.4	335	5.9	201	32.1	
Cheatham	680	9.9	7	1.0	18	3.2	1,317	20.4	1,873	190	18.6	308	8.3	253	6.8	127	27.3	
Chester	166	6.6	5	1.9	9	4.1	854	36.8	348	140	20.9	108	6.8	67	4.2	53	26.8	
Claiborne	583	12.6	8	1.6	13	3.2	2,514	58.7	820	100	15.2	305	10.1	61	2.0	95	25.5	
Clay	161	14.1	5	4.0	0	0.0	642	56.3	320	60	26.1	77	9.6	28	3.5	14	21.9	
Cocke	762	14.1	18	3.2	19	3.8	2,788	55.0	1,040	160	21.6	292	8.6	215	6.3	197	44.9	
Coffee	1,317	14.7	18	1.9	67	9.0	2,940	34.6	2,582	240	14.3	445	9.1	291	5.9	232	36.4	
Crockett	335	12.6	1	0.4	17	6.7	1,144	44.1	532	170	34.7	119	8.1	48	3.3	74	38.3	
Cumberland	892	12.9	40	5.5	38	6.2	3,029	47.0	1,353	220	15.1	433	9.0	352	7.3	165	32.2	
Davidson	9,151	13.3	214	2.8	1,253	16.2	26,079	40.5	35,593	2,850	17.1	5,363	9.3	2,317	4.0	3,677	41.3	
Decatur	265	17.7	0	0.0	8	6.1	528	36.8	386	100	26.3	96	8.2	34	2.9	28	23.3	
DeKalb	370	14.3	1	0.4	18	6.8	986	40.3	396	50	8.9	234	13.2	128	7.2	76	32.8	
Dickson	1,098	13.6	0	0.0	115	17.8	2,360	31.2	1,722	170	15.2	424	9.6	329	7.5	206	32.8	
Dyer	822	12.2	9	1.3	53	9.1	2,770	43.7	1,620	200	21.5	392	10.4	290	7.7	210	44.1	
Fayette	463	13.4	19	5.2	71	22.5	2,433	67.0	804	190	22.6	253	8.5	130	4.4	160	39.4	
Fentress	275	12.3	0	0.0	7	9.3	1,420	63.8	328	150	33.3	170	10.1	129	7.6	61	31.6	
Franklin	815	14.1	1	0.2	99	19.8	1,912	35.3	1,178	210	17.2	349	8.8	149	3.7	150	31.7	
Gibson	1,011	12.3	3	0.3	52	6.8	3,376	41.7	2,067	400	30.3	426	8.8	198	4.1	264	45.1	
Giles	481	10.9	8	1.7	53	12.4	1,381	32.4	727	190	19.4	273	9.2	132	4.4	122	35.4	
Grainger	454	13.7	9	2.6	16	5.8	1,366	44.6	136	170	31.5	166	7.9	99	4.7	66	23.3	
Greene	1,524	15.8	9	0.9	52	5.7	3,508	38.4	1,890	410	19.2	553	8.7	464	7.3	226	30.6	
Grundy	501	22.3	4	1.7	34	14.6	1,025	65.4	222	60	20.0	159	11.0	84	5.8	66	31.7	
Hamblen	1,029	11.2	40	4.2	57	6.5	3,190	37.8	2,044	250	12.3	476	8.1	443	7.5	295	35.8	

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	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Tennessee	110,379	12.1	2,288	2.4	2,288	2.4	320,747	37.7	331,938	34,660	18.8	75,909	13.1	29,792	5.1	29,326	37.2	
Hamilton	4,762	11.8	251	5.7	652	14.3	13,898	36.6	20,316	1,180	14.3	4,194	13.6	1,501	4.9	1,502	38.1	
Hancock	142	13.8	0	0.0	5	5.4	679	65.6	149	30	21.4	50	7.4	44	6.5	18	25.7	
Hardeman	699	15.7	9	1.9	64	15.8	2,683	63.1	591	110	20.4	387	13.5	103	3.6	191	57.9	
Hardin	461	12.3	7	1.7	49	14.4	1,686	46.7	361	220	28.9	405	15.6	113	4.4	97	34.5	
Hawkins	1,265	16.1	17	2.0	113	16.3	3,121	42.5	1,143	370	29.4	379	7.0	379	7.0	185	28.3	
Haywood	380	10.8	0	0.0	53	14.8	2,413	68.1	1,415	230	39.7	151	7.6	64	3.2	168	54.2	
Henderson	547	12.5	5	1.1	53	13.3	1,543	35.7	594	220	26.5	249	9.6	360	13.9	116	31.4	
Henry	489	10.6	0	0.0	43	9.8	2,013	42.5	1,221	380	36.9	357	11.4	188	6.0	124	39.4	
Hickman	602	15.8	1	0.2	19	5.7	1,301	35.7	605	120	22.6	189	8.2	103	4.5	105	36.6	
Houston	139	9.7	1	0.7	5	4.3	510	38.1	187	90	52.9	48	5.9	55	6.8	44	44.0	
Humphreys	375	12.5	1	0.3	12	4.8	1,054	36.8	460	80	16.7	154	8.5	112	6.2	72	34.4	
Jackson	248	14.8	1	0.6	4	3.6	887	55.6	318	40	13.8	88	7.9	32	2.9	41	38.3	
Jefferson	942	13.4	16	2.1	14	2.8	2,502	38.5	976	310	21.4	326	7.1	98	2.1	123	24.1	
Johnson	368	16.0	4	1.6	16	7.0	1,180	53.8	531	70	20.6	161	9.1	101	5.7	48	30.4	
Knox	5,755	10.9	128	2.2	445	9.9	13,662	27.7	20,426	1,210	10.4	2,803	7.2	2,181	5.6	1,483	29.3	
Lake	154	17.1	6	6.2	13	15.5	489	57.0	138	10	9.1	77	9.7	23	2.9	42	52.5	
Lauderdale	727	16.0	1	0.2	61	13.8	2,580	58.6	924	190	35.8	243	8.8	186	6.7	192	48.0	
Lawrence	996	14.9	1	0.1	96	16.5	2,629	40.0	1,290	300	24.2	308	7.6	242	6.0	160	27.4	
Lewis	298	15.1	9	4.3	23	12.9	744	39.4	502	50	18.5	115	10.0	78	6.8	62	34.1	
Lincoln	463	9.3	0	0.0	79	17.8	1,507	31.7	1,081	140	17.5	357	11.2	217	6.8	121	31.3	
Loudon	597	8.7	15	2.2	41	7.2	2,124	31.9	1,122	140	12.6	398	9.9	150	3.7	145	29.2	
Macon	415	11.7	6	1.6	47	15.0	1,237	36.2	416	120	35.3	171	8.2	134	6.4	84	31.3	
Madison	2,099	15.4	0	0.0	145	11.1	6,604	50.7	5,483	2,630	18.0	836	9.0	380	4.1	610	45.6	
Marion	520	11.6	6	1.4	39	11.2	1,669	39.9	799	160	18.8	389	13.9	158	5.7	127	34.1	
Marshall	544	11.3	8	1.6	25	6.3	1,342	29.4	582	70	30.4	271	9.9	191	7.0	126	34.9	
Maury	1,485	13.3	1	0.1	89	8.3	3,406	31.7	3,367	1,690	24.6	548	7.7	424	6.0	399	38.3	
McMinn	1,126	14.3	3	0.4	42	6.2	2,839	37.7	825	820	31.5	476	9.6	303	6.1	200	34.9	
McNairy	353	8.3	11	2.5	17	5.8	1,617	41.0	346	70	30.4	650	26.2	142	5.7	120	36.5	
Meigs	227	12.3	0	0.0	12	7.2	871	50.2	161	20	9.1	108	9.5	29	2.6	35	27.6	
Monroe	843	12.7	3	0.4	50	8.1	2,830	45.1	839	330	28.9	405	10.1	220	5.5	154	28.4	
Montgomery	2,281	9.2	73	2.6	228	10.4	6,979	30.0	7,065	550	13.9	1,759	12.7	974	7.0	696	30.3	
Moore	145	15.3	0	0.0	13	14.4	225	25.4	212	10	6.3	16	2.8	30	5.2	16	31.4	

Secondary Indicators

County	School-Aged Special Education, 2003		School Expulsions, 2003		Cohort Dropouts, 2003		School Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price Meals, 2003		Regulated Child Care Spaces, 2004		Youth Unemployment, 2003		Recorded Marriages, 2002		Recorded Divorces, 2002		Births to Unmarried Females, 2003	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Tennessee	110,379	12.1	2,288	2.4	9,442	11.3	320,747	37.7	331,938	34,660	18.8	75,909	13.1	29,792	5.1	29,326	37.2	
Morgan	421	13.0	1	0.3	27	9.0	1,319	41.2	146	130	31.0	215	10.7	93	4.6	70	31.5	
Obion	593	11.1	2	0.3	44	8.9	1,933	37.6	964	270	28.1	345	10.6	193	5.9	142	34.6	
Overton	499	15.3	0	0.0	5	2.0	1,429	47.3	579	90	13.8	203	10.0	121	6.0	43	18.1	
Perry	202	17.9	0	0.0	6	6.2	520	47.8	165	50	26.3	58	7.6	29	3.8	26	28.9	
Pickett	76	10.9	1	1.3	3	4.8	359	54.1	88	20	13.3	52	10.4	10	2.0	11	20.0	
Polk	208	8.2	6	2.2	29	11.7	1,047	44.0	248	100	32.3	378	23.3	86	5.3	62	33.0	
Putnam	1,303	13.2	1	0.1	44	5.1	2,734	29.7	3,330	350	16.1	539	8.4	259	4.1	249	29.3	
Rhea	424	9.4	0	0.0	76	18.1	1,643	38.7	725	210	23.6	254	8.8	169	5.9	147	37.1	
Roane	950	12.9	14	1.9	94	11.8	2,536	37.4	1,696	240	18.5	449	8.6	363	6.9	172	32.6	
Robertson	1,338	13.8	2	0.2	99	11.8	2,382	26.5	1,619	280	13.6	791	14.0	349	6.2	299	32.7	
Rutherford	3,425	9.7	137	3.8	203	7.3	6,028	20.3	11,491	1,240	17.7	1,435	7.5	1,304	6.9	927	30.0	
Scott	402	10.4	6	1.4	45	11.8	2,388	67.3	872	250	38.5	231	10.7	136	6.3	88	27.8	
Sequatchie	294	15.4	1	0.5	15	7.9	829	46.5	425	30	12.5	173	14.8	68	5.8	51	31.3	
Sevier	1,532	11.7	8	0.6	77	6.3	4,230	35.7	2,334	280	11.9	23,076	313.6	458	6.2	276	28.8	
Shelby	18,279	11.2	790	4.5	2,459	16.3	74,953	49.0	118,682	5,410	21.7	6,792	7.5	2,799	3.1	7,596	53.7	
Smith	405	12.9	0	0.0	39	13.4	979	32.4	462	170	24.3	167	9.2	117	6.5	70	31.8	
Stewart	320	15.2	5	2.2	22	11.1	744	37.8	245	70	25.9	88	6.9	74	5.8	54	38.3	
Sullivan	2,851	12.4	104	4.3	185	8.7	6,407	29.9	5,940	680	17.7	1,243	8.1	927	6.0	486	29.6	
Sumner	3,009	12.5	18	0.6	160	6.4	4,215	21.4	6,486	770	15.7	984	7.3	732	5.5	570	30.2	
Tipton	1,351	12.1	4	0.3	105	10.9	4,036	39.6	1,695	510	30.5	434	8.2	517	9.8	278	40.8	
Trousdale	222	17.4	5	3.8	13	11.6	375	31.1	263	30	20.0	93	12.6	29	3.9	29	30.5	
Unicoi	382	15.0	0	0.0	9	4.7	864	40.4	301	60	14.6	177	10.0	82	4.6	53	31.4	
Union	438	14.3	1	0.3	11	4.0	1,394	55.1	199	140	21.5	135	7.3	101	5.5	61	24.8	
Van Buren	78	9.9	0	0.0	3	4.8	381	49.4	85	60	50.0	51	9.2	30	5.4	16	25.8	
Warren	944	15.8	0	0.0	27	5.4	1,776	35.0	1,339	220	20.6	397	10.2	237	6.1	170	31.3	
Washington	1,765	11.3	3	0.2	124	7.9	4,077	27.2	4,961	380	11.8	911	8.4	581	5.3	439	32.2	
Wayne	376	14.7	0	0.0	21	9.0	1,200	48.6	275	80	21.6	112	6.6	99	5.8	49	30.4	
Weakley	539	11.2	3	0.6	24	5.0	1,709	36.9	1,515	410	28.1	254	7.2	202	5.7	113	32.3	
White	516	13.2	13	3.5	22	6.1	1,519	46.4	745	130	21.3	228	9.7	131	5.6	98	32.5	
Williamson	2,502	9.8	0	0.0	102	5.3	1,546	6.5	8,886	410	10.3	768	5.8	568	4.3	232	12.4	
Wilson	1,786	11.5	41	2.6	143	10.4	2,311	16.5	6,237	510	17.1	734	8.0	587	6.4	363	28.6	

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Tennessee	5,840,260	151,023	1,427,042	47,872	335,318	\$27,611	\$578	\$114,000	1.000
Anderson	71,608	912	16,476	334	1,262	\$27,100	\$676	\$89,900	0.917
Bedford	39,514	3,620	10,399	1,174	1,066	\$23,635	\$503	\$80,000	0.774
Benton	16,684	180	3,638	62	151	\$20,470	\$494	\$65,000	0.682
Bledsoe	12,647	155	2,945	60	114	\$19,262	\$494	\$58,500	0.602
Blount	109,412	1,307	24,753	434	1,320	\$25,353	\$676	\$118,500	1.083
Bradley	90,681	2,227	21,521	680	1,465	\$25,733	\$577	\$96,000	0.925
Campbell	40,419	308	9,103	93	122	\$20,409	\$494	\$80,300	0.742
Cannon	13,173	192	3,343	71	63	\$23,924	\$494	\$86,500	0.815
Carroll	29,802	469	6,837	188	886	\$22,231	\$494	\$65,000	0.622
Carter	57,126	580	12,203	186	244	\$20,233	\$629	\$74,000	0.797
Cheatham	37,519	527	10,325	179	202	\$25,956	\$924	\$119,000	1.063
Chester	16,037	183	3,989	74	559	\$21,366	\$692	\$85,500	0.738
Claiborne	30,484	222	7,007	57	128	\$21,082	\$494	\$70,000	0.677
Clay	8,033	132	1,705	34	52	\$20,220	\$494	\$48,000	0.686
Cocke	34,408	424	7,771	132	316	\$18,777	\$494	\$75,000	0.664
Coffee	49,381	1,316	12,216	447	738	\$24,780	\$553	\$86,000	0.807
Crockett	14,817	976	3,763	386	599	\$22,613	\$494	\$67,950	0.619
Cumberland	48,698	676	10,211	241	108	\$22,339	\$543	\$91,800	0.890
Davidson	582,462	32,417	128,104	9,504	52,704	\$35,959	\$924	\$131,900	1.080
Decatur	11,784	267	2,542	66	140	\$21,749	\$494	\$48,500	0.537
DeKalb	17,946	800	4,161	210	96	\$21,739	\$494	\$79,950	0.853
Dickson	44,671	596	11,848	189	831	\$23,893	\$924	\$105,000	0.983
Dyer	37,724	519	9,667	178	1,834	\$24,124	\$536	\$75,000	0.761
Fayette	30,174	354	7,462	112	3,020	\$26,073	\$870	\$130,000	1.122
Fentress	17,005	106	4,037	39	19	\$20,388	\$494	\$55,950	0.519
Franklin	40,077	761	9,202	245	676	\$22,048	\$516	\$92,950	0.813
Gibson	48,370	644	11,756	195	2,987	\$23,063	\$494	\$72,500	0.657
Giles	29,817	303	7,209	95	1,092	\$23,705	\$501	\$66,600	0.723
Grainger	21,330	265	4,894	79	26	\$20,363	\$494	\$77,850	0.775
Greene	64,012	764	14,320	224	548	\$24,275	\$494	\$83,125	0.796
Grundy	14,562	168	3,653	52	21	\$19,611	\$494	\$55,295	0.499
Hamblen	59,375	4,091	13,875	1,206	940	\$24,747	\$520	\$95,000	0.937

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Tennessee	5,840,260	151,023	1,427,042	47,872	335,318	\$27,611	\$578	\$114,000	1.000
Hamilton	310,300	6,138	70,652	1,858	20,874	\$30,572	\$713	\$112,000	1.081
Hancock	6,812	28	1,531	6	20	\$14,758	\$494	\$62,500	0.578
Hardeman	28,950	294	6,889	51	3,503	\$18,010	\$494	\$67,000	0.627
Hardin	26,092	314	6,006	96	311	\$22,431	\$494	\$79,500	0.718
Hawkins	54,843	471	12,811	143	295	\$21,564	\$629	\$86,750	0.800
Haywood	19,807	623	5,393	220	3,181	\$20,292	\$516	\$74,750	0.711
Henderson	26,119	286	6,328	88	652	\$22,138	\$494	\$75,500	0.708
Henry	31,458	362	6,908	137	862	\$23,279	\$494	\$72,000	0.730
Hickman	23,373	266	5,810	83	164	\$18,083	\$532	\$80,000	0.750
Houston	8,149	115	2,037	41	95	\$20,743	\$494	\$55,000	0.561
Humphreys	18,214	174	4,344	71	203	\$22,396	\$494	\$75,000	0.767
Jackson	11,242	112	2,511	42	15	\$20,578	\$494	\$59,500	0.568
Jefferson	46,322	721	10,816	219	356	\$21,742	\$494	\$100,000	0.897
Johnson	17,899	176	3,498	55	38	\$16,269	\$494	\$74,950	0.737
Knox	390,386	5,567	86,822	1,786	12,412	\$30,327	\$676	\$110,055	1.101
Lake	7,952	129	1,425	47	386	\$13,369	\$494	\$41,400	0.518
Lauderdale	27,853	373	6,873	106	2,848	\$17,784	\$494	\$63,000	0.620
Lawrence	40,722	476	10,548	149	290	\$21,200	\$494	\$72,000	0.691
Lewis	11,654	160	2,998	66	83	\$19,138	\$494	\$62,500	0.601
Lincoln	31,993	378	7,592	108	757	\$23,521	\$494	\$72,000	0.689
Loudon	40,516	1,038	8,716	387	242	\$26,212	\$676	\$119,000	1.101
Macon	21,069	423	5,501	133	59	\$21,262	\$494	\$63,000	0.660
Madison	93,875	1,918	24,071	598	10,307	\$25,983	\$692	\$93,500	0.872
Marion	28,087	229	6,510	72	358	\$22,496	\$713	\$87,500	0.826
Marshall	27,688	976	7,041	331	685	\$25,524	\$536	\$82,000	0.779
Maury	72,049	2,889	18,624	926	3,376	\$26,562	\$619	\$108,450	0.930
McMinn	50,251	1,064	12,161	402	903	\$21,407	\$496	\$83,450	0.743
McNairy	24,927	268	5,902	98	522	\$22,040	\$494	\$65,000	0.577
Meigs	11,436	76	2,928	26	37	\$19,711	\$494	\$99,900	0.823
Monroe	40,514	816	10,009	317	350	\$18,833	\$494	\$85,000	0.754
Montgomery	140,458	7,691	39,607	2,784	10,890	\$25,689	\$654	\$94,275	0.893
Moore	5,863	54	1,373	20	29	\$21,959	\$494	\$90,640	0.825

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Morgan	20,194	135	4,660	52	37	\$18,976	\$494	\$67,000	0.613
Obion	32,681	741	7,815	207	1,118	\$24,837	\$506	\$67,375	0.671
Overton	20,423	161	4,720	40	37	\$20,172	\$494	\$67,000	0.645
Perry	7,683	69	1,865	29	49	\$22,076	\$494	\$49,000	0.508
Pickett	5,045	52	1,058	15	7	\$17,541	\$494	\$74,000	0.686
Polk	16,272	133	3,735	40	32	\$21,902	\$494	\$75,750	0.709
Putnam	64,576	2,441	14,254	800	491	\$23,705	\$550	\$98,500	0.934
Rhea	29,057	570	6,706	201	286	\$20,492	\$500	\$85,000	0.777
Roane	52,690	405	11,848	150	544	\$23,878	\$505	\$93,000	0.814
Robertson	57,326	1,769	15,007	431	1,606	\$25,413	\$924	\$122,000	1.018
Rutherford	194,625	6,330	51,075	2,015	7,105	\$26,946	\$924	\$119,000	1.055
Scott	21,829	133	5,624	66	33	\$17,270	\$494	\$56,500	0.515
Sequatchie	11,846	111	2,942	34	19	\$20,026	\$494	\$73,423	0.703
Sevier	74,863	1,024	16,876	327	372	\$24,603	\$676	\$125,000	1.239
Shelby	914,478	29,545	255,113	9,254	157,834	\$32,914	\$870	\$122,000	1.197
Smith	18,341	236	4,672	78	172	\$23,533	\$494	\$85,500	0.800
Stewart	12,881	146	3,101	71	118	\$20,560	\$494	\$80,000	0.729
Sullivan	153,631	1,263	33,496	437	1,206	\$26,306	\$629	\$89,850	0.924
Sumner	136,331	2,846	35,709	955	3,151	\$27,410	\$924	\$137,000	1.191
Tipton	53,861	728	15,416	280	3,665	\$23,468	\$870	\$117,000	0.931
Trousdale	7,471	145	1,793	53	176	\$21,129	\$519	\$67,486	0.762
Unicoi	17,783	394	3,645	145	33	\$22,671	\$629	\$86,000	0.797
Union	18,735	169	4,847	52	42	\$18,096	\$676	\$82,359	0.779
Van Buren	5,585	18	1,314	1	4	\$20,565	\$494	\$45,000	0.614
Warren	39,251	2,375	9,499	712	451	\$22,510	\$494	\$69,900	0.733
Washington	110,017	1,744	23,439	560	1,496	\$24,323	\$629	\$107,000	1.025
Wayne	17,173	156	3,632	53	74	\$16,256	\$494	\$35,500	0.494
Weakley	35,282	474	7,852	137	744	\$21,625	\$494	\$62,000	0.648
White	23,596	289	5,515	112	155	\$19,411	\$494	\$67,000	0.703
Williamson	136,589	3,965	40,123	1,378	2,769	\$42,370	\$924	\$219,900	1.729
Wilson	93,520	1,390	24,521	495	2,060	\$30,120	\$924	\$141,300	1.233

Data Definitions and Sources



This year's book contains 41 indicators. The first eight indicators are Primary Indicators – indicators we believe play a significant role in child well-being in Tennessee. They provide a good snapshot of the economic, educational, physical and social health of children. The remaining indicators are Secondary Indicators. The story told by these indicators most likely mirrors that of a related Primary Indicator.

Data are reported for a variety of time periods. In some instances, data reflect calendar year (CY). Other data may be indicative of fiscal year (FY). All education data are reported by school year (SY).

Primary Indicators

Number and rate statistics are presented in tables for the current year (that is, the year for which most recent data are available).

- ✓ **Substantiated Child Abuse.** Child abuse data are for a calendar year and are based only on cases for which sufficient evidence exists. The rate represents the number of cases per 1,000 children younger than 18 years of age. The Tennessee Department of Children's Services supplied substantiated case data. Population estimates used in the calculation of the rates were obtained from the Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Policy Planning and Assessment, Division of Health Statistics. KIDS COUNT calculated the rate.
- ✓ **School Suspensions.** Suspensions are representative of a school year and reflect unduplicated counts of suspensions. The rate is a percent, computed by multiplying the count by 100 and dividing by net enrollment for the appropriate school year. The Tennessee Department of Education's Research Division submitted suspension data by school district. KIDS COUNT reconfigured the data by county, then calculated the rate. State special schools were excluded from statewide figures.
- ✓ **TennCare Enrollees Under Age 21.** TennCare is the health care system for people who are Medicaid eligible or for individuals who do not or cannot secure health insurance. Number and the rate (percent) are provided for individuals younger than 21 years of age who were on TennCare in December 2003. The Bureau of TennCare supplied the counts, with the rates computed by KIDS COUNT. The Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Policy Planning and Assessment, Division of Health Statistics provided population estimates used in rate calculations. Statewide totals include out-of-state and unconfirmed county enrollees.
- ✓ **Adequate Prenatal Care.** The Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Policy Planning and Assessment, Division of Health Statistics provided 2003 live birth and adequacy of care data. Rates – calculated by KIDS COUNT – are percentages that use the number of live births as the denominator. For 2003, the numerator includes physicians' estimates of weeks of gestation, which means the data are not comparable to the rates in previous publications.
- ✓ **Teen Pregnancy.** The population of interest is pregnant 15 to 17-year-olds during CY 2003, regardless of the pregnancy outcome. The 2003 rate is per 1,000 teens. The Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Policy Planning and Assessment,

Division of Health Statistics supplied count and population estimates. KIDS COUNT computed rates per 1,000 females in the specified age group.

- ✓ **Teens with Sexually Transmitted Diseases.** This indicator yields data on young people, ages 15 to 17, who were diagnosed with chlamydia, gonorrhea or syphilis during CY 2003. The Tennessee Department of Health, Division of AIDS/HIV/STD provided counts by county and statewide. Population estimates came from the Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Policy Planning and Assessment, Division of Health Statistics. Rates, calculated by KIDS COUNT, represent per 1,000.
- ✓ **Remaining in State Custody.** Included in this indicator are children ages 0 to 19 who were still in custody on June 30, 2003. The Tennessee Department of Children's Services provided counts, and the Tennessee's Department of Health, Office of Policy Planning and Assessment, Division of Health Statistics supplied population estimates. Data are reflective of children still in custody by county of commitment. Rates, calculated by KIDS COUNT, are per 1,000.
- ✓ **Event Dropouts.** This indicator yields a crude measure of the number and percentage of students who drop out of school any given year. Data are for SY 2003. The Tennessee Department of Education's Research Division supplied all necessary data. KIDS COUNT reorganized data by county and calculated the rate. State special schools are excluded from statewide calculations.

Secondary Indicators

For this book, there are 30 Secondary Indicators. This number represents an increase of eight indicators. Additional indicators include the following: Medical Doctors by County of Practice, Dentists by County of Practice, Reported Child Abuse Cases, Births to Unmarried Females, Recorded Marriages, Recorded Divorces, Total Hispanic Population and Hispanic Population Younger Than Age 18. Due to an inability to secure recent housing data, Median Housing Cost is reported in lieu of Mean Housing Cost. The lack of housing data also resulted in the republishing of the Housing Cost Index from the 2003 book.

- ✓ **Total TennCare Population.** This indicator includes people of all ages who were served through the TennCare health care system as of December 2003. The Bureau of TennCare supplied count data, and the Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Policy Planning and Assessment, Division of Health Statistics provided appropriate population estimates. KIDS COUNT did rate calculations by county and statewide. State totals include out-of-state and unconfirmed county enrollees.
- ✓ **Medical Doctors by County of Practice.** The indicator shows the number of practicing physicians in a county per 100,000 total resident population as of July 2004. Tennessee's Department of Health, Office of Policy Planning and Assessment, Division of Health Statistics shared physician and population data. KIDS COUNT was responsible for rate calculations.
- ✓ **Dentists by County of Practice.** The indicator shows the number of practicing dentists per county per 100,000 total resident population as of July 2004. Tennessee's Department of Health, Office of Policy Planning and Assessment, Division of

Health Statistics provided dentist and population data. KIDS COUNT was responsible for rate calculations.

- ✓ **Infant Mortality.** Any child who dies before reaching his or her first birthday is defined as infant mortality. The infant mortality rate constitutes the ratio of the number of infants who die during a calendar year per 1,000 live births. The Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Policy Planning and Assessment, Division of Health Statistics supplied live birth and infant mortality counts. KIDS COUNT extracted the data and calculated the rate.
- ✓ **Low Birthweight Babies.** Low birthweight babies comprise infants who weighed less than 2,500 grams or 5.5 pounds (5 lbs., 8 oz.) at birth in a calendar year. The rate, a percent, is the ratio of the number of low birthweight babies, multiplied by 100, to the total number of babies born who survived. The Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Policy Planning and Assessment, Division of Health Statistics provided live birth and low birthweight data. KIDS COUNT extracted the data and calculated the rate.
- ✓ **Births to Teens.** Of the 15 to 17-year-olds who were pregnant in CY 2003, this indicator examines those who actually gave birth, regardless of birth outcome. The rates are per 1,000 females in the specified age group. The Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Policy Planning and Assessment, Division of Health Statistics provided all data for this indicator, including population estimates. Again, KIDS COUNT calculated the rates.
- ✓ **Children Under Age 6 Receiving WIC Services.** This indicator captures only eligible children younger than the age of six years in FY 2003. Tennessee's Department of Health provided child and population counts, with rate calculations by KIDS COUNT.
- ✓ **Child Deaths.** Child deaths encompass children, between the ages of 1 and 14 years of age, who die from any cause within a calendar year. The rate is the ratio of child deaths to the total child population for children of the specified age ranges. It is calculated per 100,000 due to low incidence. The Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Policy Planning and Assessment, Division of Health Statistics provided child death data. KIDS COUNT extracted the data and calculated the rate.
- ✓ **Teen Violent Deaths.** This indicator examines only violent deaths for teens between the ages of 15 and 19 in a calendar year. Deaths in this category result from one of the following: motor vehicle or other accidents, homicides or suicides. Again, due to the low incidence, the rate is per 100,000 teens in the specified age range. The Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Policy Planning and Assessment, Division of Health Statistics supplied teen death statistics. KIDS COUNT extracted the data and calculated the rate.
- ✓ **Children Receiving Food Stamps.** The Food Stamp Program is another federally funded program. Participants are allotted money for food, but not in the form of cash payments. KIDS COUNT collects Food Stamps data on the entire population of recipients by fiscal year, but this particular indicator focuses only on children, that is, people between the ages of 0 and 17 years. The calculated rate is a percent. Tennessee's Department of Human Services supplied the data. KIDS COUNT organized, summarized and computed the rates based on the data.
- ✓ **Total Food Stamps Population.** Included in this indicator are estimates of the number and percentage of persons receiving food coupons during FY 2004, by county and statewide. Estimates are based on monthly averages. The Tennessee Department of Human Services provided the data. KIDS COUNT organized and analyzed data, including rate calculations.

Population estimates were denominators and came from the Tennessee Department of Health.

- ✓ **Children on Families First (TANF).** Families First is Tennessee's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program. Prior to 1996, it was known as the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program. Families First financial help is given in the form of cash payments. Funding actually comes from the federal government. KIDS COUNT only reports statistics for children, that is, people younger than 18 years of age who participate in the program per fiscal year. The rate captures the percentage of children in the resident population receiving TANF funds. The Tennessee Department of Human Services provided data for the indicator. KIDS COUNT organized and analyzed the data to obtain the rate.
- ✓ **Reported Child Abuse Cases.** Another of the added indicators, numbers include all reports of child abuse to Child Protective Services in CY 2003. The numeric value is the sum of substantiated and unsubstantiated cases for the given calendar year.
- ✓ **Commitment to State Custody.** The indicator shows children younger than 20 years of age (per 1,000) who were committed to state custody during FY 2003. The Tennessee Department of Children's Services provided counts. Population estimates were obtained from the Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Policy Planning and Assessment, Division of Health Statistics. KIDS COUNT computed the rates.
- ✓ **Juvenile Court Referrals.** Referrals to juvenile court reflect unduplicated counts of children younger than age 18 who are brought to juvenile court during a calendar year. The rate is the percent of referrals, given the total population under age 18 in Tennessee. There are more juvenile courts than counties, so Sullivan County comprises Sullivan Divisions I and II and Bristol; Washington County, includes the Johnson City court. The Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (TCJFCJ) provided referral data for all courts except Davidson County, which submitted its own referral numbers. KIDS COUNT reconfigured referral data by county and computed the rate.
- ✓ **School-Aged Special Education.** The indicator shows counts and percentages (rates) for public school students with special education eligibility during SY 2004. Students range in age from 6 to 21 years. Children classified as gifted or as having a functional delay are excluded from the numbers. The Special Education Division of Tennessee's Department of Education provided counts, based on a December 2004 report. Average daily membership for the fifth month of school during SY 2004 served as the denominator; the department's Research Division provided it. KIDS COUNT reorganized the data by county and calculated the rates. Special state schools are not included in statewide data.
- ✓ **School Expulsions.** SY 2003 data reflect unduplicated counts of expulsions. The rate is per 1,000, with net enrollment for SY 2003 as the denominator. Tennessee's Department of Education, Research Division, provided all data. KIDS COUNT reorganized the data by county and calculated the rates. State special schools are excluded from statewide figures.
- ✓ **Cohort Dropouts.** Cohort dropouts represent the number of students no longer enrolled as 12th graders, compared to their numbers as ninth graders. The rate, a percentage, is the ratio of these two populations. The Tennessee Department of Education's Research Division supplied the data by school district per school year. KIDS COUNT reconfigured the data by county, then calculated the rate. State special schools were excluded from statewide figures.
- ✓ **Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Participation.** The data reflect the average number of students on free and reduced-

price lunch who participate in the program on any given day during a school year. The rate is the ratio of average daily participation (ADP) for eligible students to average daily attendance (ADA). Participation figures are lower than eligibility figures because not all eligible students actually participate in the program. The Tennessee Department of Education, Division of School Nutrition, supplied ADP and ADA data. KIDS COUNT reconfigured the data by county, then calculated the rate. Statewide data include the six state special schools: West Tennessee School for the Deaf; Alvin C. York Institute; Tennessee School for the Blind; Tennessee School for the Deaf; Tennessee Department of Children's Services; and Tennessee Department of Correction.

- ✓ **Regulated Child Care Spaces.** Tennessee's Department of Human Services (DHS) provided counts of regulated child care spaces statewide and by county. Counts include spaces for which DHS has official monitoring responsibility. Data are for FY 2004.
- ✓ **Youth Unemployment.** Unemployment rates of young people ages 16 to 19 for CY 2003 are captured by this indicator. Tennessee's Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Employment Security Division, Research and Statistics supplied data and rates. KIDS COUNT reformatted both data and rates.
- ✓ **Recorded Marriages.** The indicator reflects the number of marriage licenses issued by county and statewide in 2002, though the actual marriage ceremony could have been performed in another state. Data were obtained from the Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Policy Planning and Assessment, Division of Health Statistics website. Rates are per 1,000 total resident population in 2002. KIDS COUNT prepared the files for use in this publication.
- ✓ **Recorded Divorces.** Numbers are indicative of divorces recorded by county and statewide in 2002; annulments were excluded. Data were obtained from the Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Policy Planning and Assessment, Division of Health Statistics website. Rates are per 1,000 total resident population in 2002. KIDS COUNT prepared the files for use in this publication.
- ✓ **Births to Unmarried Females.** The indicator shows the number and rate (percent) of births for unmarried females across the state in 2003. Birth numbers for unmarrieds were obtained from the Tennessee Department of Health website. Population estimates were supplied directly from the Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Policy Planning and Assessment, Division of Health Statistics. Computation of the rate was the responsibility of KIDS COUNT.
- ✓ **Total Population.** Data represent 2003 population estimates and include all residents, by county and statewide, regardless of age. Estimates were obtained from the Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Policy Planning and Assessment, Division of Health Statistics. KIDS COUNT extracted the data.
- ✓ **Total Hispanic Population.** Data represent 2003 population estimates and include all Hispanic residents by county and statewide. The estimates ignore race. For example, any person of Hispanic origin is included in the numbers, whether the person is White, African American, Asian, etc. An African American with Hispanic ethnicity is included in the numbers, just as is a person of totally Spanish heritage. Estimates were obtained from the Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Policy Planning and Assessment, Division of Health Statistics. KIDS COUNT extracted the data.

- ✓ **Population Younger Than Age 18.** The Office of Policy Planning and Assessment, Division of Health Statistics in Tennessee's Department of Health provided 2003 population data by age. The data include individuals ranging in age from birth to 17 years. KIDS COUNT manipulated and extracted the data.
- ✓ **Hispanic Population Younger Than Age 18.** The definition for this indicator is akin to that for Total Hispanic Population, except that only individuals between the ages of 0 and 17 years are included. Again, race is ignored; a person can be Hispanic and of any race, for example, White. Data are for 2003. Tennessee's Department of Health, Office of Policy Planning and Assessment, Division of Health Statistics provided population data by age. KIDS COUNT manipulated and extracted the data.
- ✓ **Minority Population Younger Than Age 18.** This indicator includes 2003 population estimates for nonwhite children by county and statewide. White children of Hispanic ethnicity are not included in the numbers, so the values are most likely underestimates. Tennessee's Department of Health, Office of Policy Planning and Assessment, Division of Health Statistics supplied population estimates by age. KIDS COUNT manipulated and extracted the data.
- ✓ **Per Capita Personal Income.** Data are for 2002 and provided by the Tennessee Department of Revenue. These data are also available online from the Regional Economic Information System (REIS), Bureau of Economic Analysis. KIDS COUNT extracted the data.
- ✓ **Fair Market Rent.** The indicator represents FY 2004 final fair market rents for existing housing. Data are available by county and can be accessed from the following: http://www.huduser.org/datasets/FMR/FMR2004F/FMR2004F_County.xls. Fair market rents are for three-bedroom apartments. KIDS COUNT compiled the data.
- ✓ **Median Housing Cost.** Data were collected from the Tennessee Housing and Development Agency (THDA) Department of Research, Planning, and Technical Services to display median home sale values for new and existing homes sold in 2002. The data are displayed by county and statewide. KIDS COUNT extracted the data to address the indicator.
- ✓ **Housing Cost Index.** This index provides a way to more precisely estimate home costs across counties. Referenced as the 2001 Housing Cost Index, it was constructed using data from 1999-2001. The Department of Economics, Middle Tennessee State University, supplied the data. KIDS COUNT reformatted the index. The index is the same as that shown in our 2003 *State of the Child in Tennessee* book.