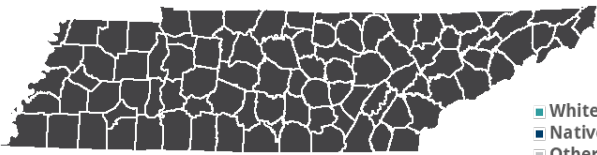
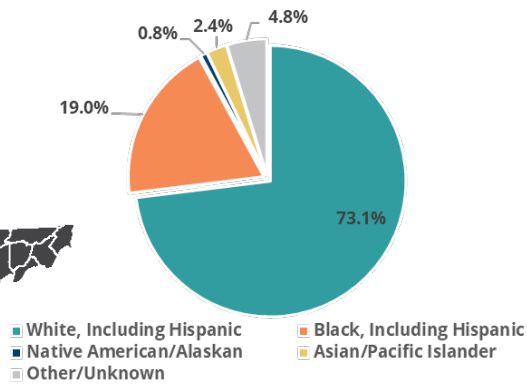


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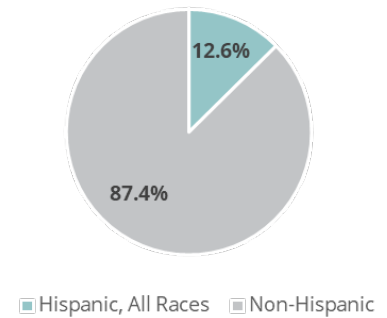
Population Under 18: 22%



Child Population by Race



Child Population by Hispanic Ethnicity



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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Previous
Percent/Rate

Children living in poverty 17.8%
2022

18.4%

Severe housing cost burden 7.8%
2018-2022

11.9%

Child care cost burden 40.9%
FY2022-23

27.9%

EDUCATION

Previous
Percent/Rate

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency 37.6%
2023-24

36.6%

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency 39.7%
2023-24

39.7%

Youth graduating high school on time 90.6%
2022-23

89.9%

HEALTH

Previous
Percent/Rate

Kindergarten full immunization series 93.5%
2022-23

93.9%

Children who lack health insurance 4.6%
2021

6.0%

Babies born at a low birth weight 9.1%
2020-2022

9.1%

FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Previous
Percent/Rate

Youth Crime Rate Per 1,000 58.4
2022

57.8

Children who are chronically absent 20.3%
2022-23

20.3%

Victims of abuse or neglect per 1,000 9.8
FY2022-23

9.9

Children living in poverty - Percent of children living in a household below the federal poverty line. In 2022, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was \$23,030. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2022).

Severe housing cost burden - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: American Community Survey, 5-year estimates (2018-2022). Table B25140.

Child care cost burden - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee (FY2022-23).

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency - Percent of 3rd- to 8th-grade students scoring "on-track" or "mastered" in Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language. Source: Tennessee Department of Education (2023-24).

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency - Percent of 3rd- to 8th-grade students scoring "on-track" or "mastered" in Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math. Source: Tennessee Department of Education (2023-24).

Youth graduating high school on time - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. Source: Tennessee Department of Education (2022-23).

Kindergarten Immunization - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV)2 Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment. (2022-23).

Children who lack health insurance - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2021).

Babies born at a low birthweight - Percent of live births where baby weighs less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds), averaged over three years. Source: Tennessee Department of Health (2020-22).

Youth Crime Rate Per 1,000 – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone under 18 to county population of youth 12 to 17. Source: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System (2022). Accessed May 28, 2024.

Children who are chronically absent - Children who are absent 10 percent or more of school days for any reason, including excused/unexcused absences and out-of-school suspensions. Source: Tennessee Department of Education (2022-23).

Victims of abuse or neglect - Child victims of abuse or neglect. In cases with multiple children each child is counted individually. The total is the number of children associated with substantiated cases of severe abuse and of determinations of "Services Court Ordered" or "Services Needed" in cases of non-severe abuse or neglect. Children with multiple cases during the year are counted only once. The rate is per 1,000 children. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services (FY2022-23).