

OVERALL RANK
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2022 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

TENNESSEE



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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING RANK **33**

	UNITED STATES			TENNESSEE		
Children in poverty <small>US 12,599,000 TN 308,000</small>	21%	17%	↓ BETTER	24%	21%	↓ BETTER
Children whose parents lack secure employment <small>US 19,745,000 TN 433,000</small>	31%	27%	↓ BETTER	34%	29%	↓ BETTER
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden <small>US 22,137,000 TN 403,000</small>	39%	30%	↓ BETTER	34%	27%	↓ BETTER
Teens not in school and not working <small>US 1,153,000 TN 25,000</small>	8%	7%	↓ BETTER	9%	7%	↓ BETTER

EDUCATION RANK **25**

	UNITED STATES			TENNESSEE		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school <small>US 4,295,000 TN 102,000</small>	52%	53%	↑ WORSE	58%	61%	↑ WORSE
Fourth-graders not proficient in reading <small>US N.A. TN N.A.</small>	68%	66%	↓ BETTER	72%	65%	↓ BETTER
Eighth-graders not proficient in math <small>US N.A. TN N.A.</small>	67%	67%	= SAME	75%	69%	↓ BETTER
High school students not graduating on time <small>US N.A. TN N.A.</small>	21%	14%	↓ BETTER	14%	10%	↓ BETTER

N.A.: Not available

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HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			TENNESSEE		
Low birth-weight babies US 297,604 TN 7,002	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2020	↑ WORSE	9.0% 2010	8.9% 2020	↓ BETTER
Children without health insurance US 4,017,000 TN 79,000	8% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	6% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,430 TN 555	26 2010	28 2020	↑ WORSE	31 2010	35 2020	↑ WORSE
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. TN N.A.	31% 2016-17	32% 2019-20	↑ WORSE	38% 2016-17	37% 2019-20	↓ BETTER

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			TENNESSEE		
Children in single-parent families US 23,629,000 TN 514,000	34% 2008-12	34% 2016-20	= SAME	36% 2008-12	37% 2016-20	↑ WORSE
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 8,949,000 TN 161,000	15% 2008-12	12% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	13% 2008-12	11% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Children living in high-poverty areas US 6,350,000 TN 152,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	14% 2008-12	10% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Teen births per 1,000 US 158,043 TN 4,826	34 2010	15 2020	↓ BETTER	43 2010	23 2020	↓ BETTER

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