

TENNESSEE

OVERALL SCORE 475 WORSE	OVERALL RANK 37
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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	SCORE	RANK
	454 WORSE	42

	UNITED STATES			TENNESSEE		
Children in poverty US 11,117,000 TN 297,000	17% 2019	15% 2024	↓ BETTER	20% 2019	19% 2024	↓ BETTER
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 18,420,000 TN 441,000	26% 2019	25% 2024	↓ BETTER	28% 2019	28% 2024	STABLE
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,385,000 TN 459,000	30% 2019	31% 2024	↑ WORSE	26% 2019	29% 2024	↑ WORSE
Teens not in school and not working US 1,218,000 TN 29,000	6% 2019	7% 2024	↑ WORSE	6% 2019	8% 2024	↑ WORSE

EDUCATION	SCORE	RANK
	439 WORSE	18

	UNITED STATES			TENNESSEE		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,277,000 TN 104,000	52% 2015-19	54% 2020-24	↑ WORSE	61% 2015-19	62% 2020-24	↑ WORSE
Fourth graders not proficient in reading US N.A. TN N.A.	66% 2019	70% 2024	↑ WORSE	65% 2019	68% 2024	↑ WORSE
Eighth graders not proficient in math US N.A. TN N.A.	67% 2019	73% 2024	↑ WORSE	69% 2019	69% 2024	STABLE
High school students not graduating on time US N.A. TN N.A.	14% 2018-19	13% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	10% 2018-19	11% 2023-24	↑ WORSE

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Note: Rankings show how states compare. Scores range from 0 (worst) to 1,000 (best) and reflect child well-being relative to a 2019 baseline; changes over time indicate progress or decline. Scores are not percentages or a finish line; higher scores indicate better outcomes.

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HEALTH	UNITED STATES			TENNESSEE		SCORE	RANK
	2019	2024	TREND	2019	2024	484 STABLE	39
Low birth-weight babies US 308,966 TN 7,340	8.3%	8.5%	↑ WORSE	9.2%	8.8%	↓ BETTER	
Children without health insurance US 4,648,000 TN 109,000	6%	6%	STABLE	5%	7%	↑ WORSE	
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,189 TN 633	25	27	↑ WORSE	32	38	↑ WORSE	
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. TN N.A.	31%	30%	↓ BETTER	36%	33%	↓ BETTER	

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	UNITED STATES			TENNESSEE		SCORE	RANK
	2019	2024	TREND	2019	2024	524 BETTER	42
Children in single-parent families US 23,472,000 TN 501,000	34%	34%	STABLE	37%	34%	↓ BETTER	
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 7,868,000 TN 154,000	12%	11%	↓ BETTER	11%	10%	↓ BETTER	
Children living in high-poverty areas US 5,419,000 TN 141,000	9%	7%	↓ BETTER	10%	9%	↓ BETTER	
Teen births per 1,000 US 137,273 TN 4,489	17	13	↓ BETTER	24	20	↓ BETTER	

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