87th CAMPBELL Population Under 18: 20.5%	Child Population by Race 0.9%% 0.3% 2.2% 0.9%% 0.3% 2.2% 0.6% 0.6% 0.6% 0.6% 0.6% 0.6% 0.6% 0.6		ild Population by Hispanic Ethnicity 2.5% 97.5% • Hispanic, All Races		
Native /			Published July 2024		
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING 83RD		Rank	Previous Percent/Rate	Previous Rank	
Children living in poverty 26.8%		84th	25.3%	78th	
Severe housing cost burden 9.5%		57th	10.1%	61st	
Child care cost burden 39.5% FY2022-23		85th	23.5%	23rd	
EDUCATION 87TH		Rank	Previous Percent/Rate	Previous Rank	
3rd to 8th grade reading proficien	icy 28.1%	80th	28.3%	75th	
3rd to 8th grade math proficiency 2023-24	32.7 %	63rd	30.3%	68th	
Youth graduating high school on t	ime 85.4%	91st	86.9%	87th	
HEALTH 48TH		Rank	Previous Percent/Rate	Previous Rank	
Kindergarten full immunization s	eries 93.7%	55th	93.1%	76th	
Children who lack health insurand	e 4.6 %	34th	5.0%	9th	
Babies born at a low birth weight	9.2%	69th	9.1%	64th	
FAMILY & COMMUNITY 86TH		Rank	Previous Percent/Rate	Previous Rank	
Youth Crime Rate Per 1,000 13.5		20th	12.9	23rd	
Children who are chronically abse	nt 31.1%	93rd	29.5%	85th	
Victims of abuse or neglect per 1,000 16.1		65th	23.3	91st	

Campbell County			Tennessee	County			
	Number	Rate	Rate	Rank	Year		
Demographics							
Total population (state value is number not rate)	40,223	NA	7,126,489	40	2023		
Population under 18 years of age (percent of total population)	8,265	20.5%	22.0%	55	2023		
Economic Well-Being							
Median Household Income	\$44,268	NA	\$65,231.00	87	2022		
Youth unemployment	23	3.6%	9.8%	12	2023		
Per capita personal income (state value is dollars not rate)	\$42,051	NA	\$58,292	60	2022		
Median home sales price (state value is dollars not rate)	\$255,055	NA	\$325,000	48	2022		
Children receiving Families First grants (TANF)	264	3.2%	1.5%	91	FY23		
Children receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP)	2,638	31.9%	22.4%	84	FY23		
Fair market rent (percent of monthly median household income)	\$1,138	30.8%	21.4%	92	FY23		
WIC participation (percent of children under 5)	903	41.7%	29.0%	75	FY23		
Education							
School age special education services (age 3 to 21)	959	11.4%	8.0%	82	2022-23		
TEIS participation (percent of children age 0 to 4)	88	4.1%	4.4%	42	2022-23		
Economically disadvantaged students	2,004	40.0%	30.2%	77	2022-23		
School suspensions	245	4.9%	4.6%	66	2022-23		
Graduating seniors scoring 21 or better on the ACT at least once	69	22.7%	35.4%	78	2022-23		
Young adult college enrollment (percent of graduating seniors)	NA	51.8%	54.3%	45	2022		
Health							
Neonatal abstinence syndrome (per 1,000 live births)	12	29.78	7.1	35	2022		
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	107	25.7%	9.1%	89	2021		
Children on TennCare (Medicaid)	6,621	71.3%	53.1%	89	Dec-23		
Total TennCare (Medicaid) enrollees Births covered by TennCare (Medicaid)	13,152 313	32.7% 77.7%	23.0% 54.5%	87 87	Dec-23 2022		
Children gualified for Medicaid/CHIP but uninsured	231	4.4%	6.1%	87 14	2022		
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	231 *	4.4%	6.2	14	2021		
Neonatal death (per 1,000 live births)	*	*	3.2	*	2021		
Child deaths (per 100,000 children age 1 to 14)	*	*	20.7	*	2021		
Teen violent deaths (per 100,000 youth age 15 to 19)	*	*	69.7	*	2021		
Adequate prenatal care	343	82.9%	73.9%	16	2021		
Pediatric physicians (per 100,000 children)	0	0.0	76.1	59	2022-23		
Children who are food insecure	1,880	23.3%	17.9%	63	2022		
Teens with STDs (per 1,000 youth age 15 to 17)	*	*	16.1	*	2022		
Confirmed elevated blood lead level (per 1,000 screened)	15	7.2%	4.7%	75	2019-23		
Breastfeeding initiation at birth	319	79.4%	83.3%	46	2022		
Individuals scoring for severe depression (all ages) PHQ-9 (per 100K)	69	43.6	44.8	65	2020-23		
Individuals reporting frequent suicidal ideation (all ages) PHQ-9 (per 100K)	59	37.3	43.6	59	2020-23		
Individuals scoring positive for PTSD (all ages) PTSD Screeen (per 100K)	36	22.8	22.1	48	2020-23		
Individals scoring at risk for psychotic-like experiences PQ-B (per 100K)	55	34.8	27.7	75	2020-23		

Family & Community

Reported child abuse cases	438	5.3%	4.2%	59	FY23
Commitment to state custody (per 1,000 children)	29	3.2	2.5	49	FY23
Remaining in state custody (per 1,000 children)	80	8.9	5.1	65	FY23
Juvenile court referrals	59	0.7%	1.8%	21	2022
Child restriant use in crashes (age 0 -12)	NA	96.8%	NA	36	2023
Regulated child care spaces (percent of children age 0 to 12)	1,233	21.6%	29.8%	51	FY23

Campbell

Overall

At 87th, Campbell County is in the near the bottom of Tennessee counties in child well-being. The county's strongest area was Health.

Strengths

Campbell's strongest indicator is the rate of youth crime per 1,000, where the county ranks 20th. The county also performs well in the percent of children without health insurance at 34th.

Opportunities

The county's biggest challenge is the percent of chronic absenteeism among public school students, where it ranks 93rd. There are opportunities for improvement in the percent of high school students graduating on time as well.

Policy/Practice/Program Options to Improve Outcomes

Many of these policies have multiple models for delivery, including public-private partnership, non-profit partners and community engagement.

Evidence-based strategies to address chronic absenteeism begin with early warning prevention and intervention systems, identifying students before their absences hit chronic levels and looking for underlying causes. Implementing positive and supportive engagement strategies to improve students' attendance at, connection to and success in school can help, while counselors who address individual students' challenges with regular attendance improve outcomes. Disciplinary measures that take students out of the classroom are a contributor to chronic absenteeism and not a solution.

Making high school students aware of the community college and technical school benefits available to them through Tennessee Promise can encourage on-time high school graduation. Having counselors available to work with students with personal challenges staying in school can also decrease dropout rates. Studies have found that school climate can play a significant role in students' academic success. Communities can conduct school climate surveys addressing topics such as academics, community, safety, and institutional environment to better gauge a student's experience.

Indicator Definitions and History

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 third- to eighth-grade students who scored "on-track" or "mastered" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education (2023-24).

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "ontrack" or "mastered" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment program (TCAP) math test. Source: Tennessee Department of Education (2023-24).

Youth graduating high school on time - Percent of ninth-grade cohort that graduates 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 birth weight - 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 per 1,000 - 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. The rate is per 1,000 children. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services (FY2022-23).