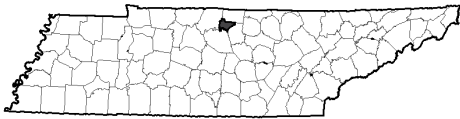
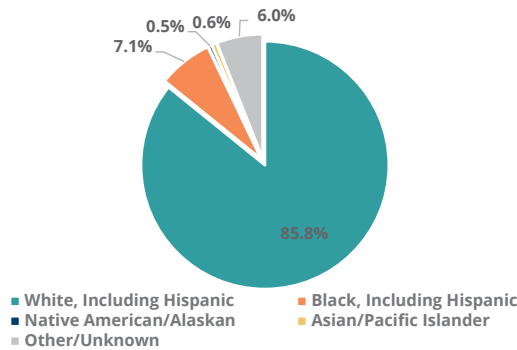


# 4th TROUSDALE

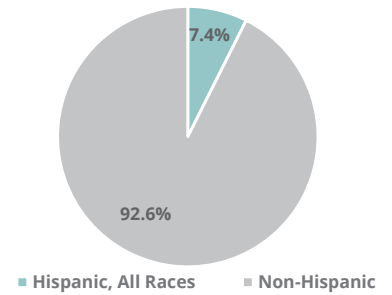
Population Under 18: 18.9%



Child Population by Race



Child Population by Hispanic Ethnicity



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## ECONOMIC WELL-BEING 79TH

| Metric  | Rank | Previous Percent/Rate | Previous Rank |
|---|------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Children living in poverty 17.1%<br>2022      | 22nd | 18.5%                 | 22nd          |
| Severe housing cost burden 14.8%<br>2018-2022 | 93rd | 17.6%                 | 94th          |
| Child care cost burden 26.4%<br>FY2022-23     | 35th | 29.2%                 | 74th          |

## EDUCATION 4TH

| Metric  | Rank | Previous Percent/Rate | Previous Rank |
|---|------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency 44.5%<br>2023-24 | 7th  | 46.1%                 | 6th           |
| 3rd to 8th grade math proficiency 56.8%<br>2023-24    | 3rd  | 56.9%                 | 2th           |
| Youth graduating high school on time 97.5%<br>2022-23 | 14th | 98.8%                 | 2nd           |

## HEALTH 3RD

| Metric   | Rank | Previous Percent/Rate | Previous Rank |
|--|------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Kindergarten full immunization series 86.7%<br>2022-23 | 92nd | 94.5%                 | 53rd          |
| Children who lack health insurance 3.9%<br>2021        | 13th | 7.1%                  | 72nd          |
| Babies born at a low birth weight 8.0%<br>2020-2022    | 26th | 8.7%                  | 49th          |

## FAMILY & COMMUNITY 4TH

| Metric   | Rank | Previous Percent/Rate | Previous Rank |
|--|------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Youth Crime Rate Per 1,000 22.4<br>2022                | 37th | 19.4                  | 36th          |
| Children who are chronically absent 12.7%<br>2022-23   | 13th | 12.2%                 | 12th          |
| Victims of abuse or neglect per 1,000 3.7<br>FY2022-23 | 2nd  | 6.6                   | 11th          |

# Trousdale County

|  | Number | Rate | Tennessee Rate | County Rank | Year |
|--|--------|------|----------------|-------------|------|
|--|--------|------|----------------|-------------|------|

## Demographics

|  |        |       |           |    |      |
|--|--------|-------|-----------|----|------|
| Total population (state value is number not rate)              | 12,271 | NA    | 7,126,489 | 86 | 2023 |
| Population under 18 years of age (percent of total population) | 2,318  | 18.9% | 22.0%     | 79 | 2023 |

## Economic Well-Being

|   |           |       |             |    |      |
|---|-----------|-------|-------------|----|------|
| Median Household Income                                       | \$58,584  | NA    | \$65,231.00 | 38 | 2022 |
| Youth unemployment  | 0         | 0.0%  | 9.8%        | 1  | 2023 |
| Per capita personal income (state value is dollars not rate)  | \$37,478  | NA    | \$58,292    | 85 | 2022 |
| Median home sales price (state value is dollars not rate)     | \$320,657 | NA    | \$325,000   | 22 | 2022 |
| Children receiving Families First grants (TANF)               | 23        | 1.0%  | 1.5%        | 15 | FY23 |
| Children receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP)   | 463       | 20.0% | 22.4%       | 21 | FY23 |
| Fair market rent (percent of monthly median household income) | \$1,758   | 36.0% | 21.4%       | 95 | FY23 |
| WIC participation (percent of children under 5)               | 163       | 25.5% | 29.0%       | 14 | FY23 |

## Education

|  |     |       |       |    |         |
|--|-----|-------|-------|----|---------|
| School age special education services (age 3 to 21)              | 146 | 5.4%  | 8.0%  | 2  | 2022-23 |
| TEIS participation (percent of children age 0 to 4)              | 23  | 3.6%  | 4.4%  | 24 | 2022-23 |
| Economically disadvantaged students                              | 344 | 25.0% | 30.2% | 13 | 2022-23 |
| School suspensions   | 18  | 1.3%  | 4.6%  | 16 | 2022-23 |
| Graduating seniors scoring 21 or better on the ACT at least once | 27  | 35.5% | 35.4% | 26 | 2022-23 |
| Young adult college enrollment (percent of graduating seniors)   | NA  | 58.0% | 54.3% | 16 | 2022    |

## Health

|  |       |       |       |    |         |
|--|-------|-------|-------|----|---------|
| Neonatal abstinence syndrome (per 1,000 live births)                         | 0     | 0.00  | 7.1   | 1  | 2022    |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy                                | 15    | 13.4% | 9.1%  | 33 | 2021    |
| Children on TennCare (Medicaid)  | 1,304 | 44.4% | 53.1% | 9  | Dec-23  |
| Total TennCare (Medicaid) enrollees  | 2,266 | 18.5% | 23.0% | 10 | Dec-23  |
| Births covered by TennCare (Medicaid)  | 58    | 51.8% | 54.5% | 16 | 2022    |
| Children qualified for Medicaid/CHIP but uninsured                           | 53    | 4.1%  | 6.1%  | 9  | 2021    |
| Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)                                     | 0     | 0.00  | 6.2   | 1  | 2021    |
| Neonatal death (per 1,000 live births)                                       | 0     | 0.00  | 3.2   | 1  | 2021    |
| Child deaths (per 100,000 children age 1 to 14)                              | 0     | 0.00  | 20.7  | 1  | 2021    |
| Teen violent deaths (per 100,000 youth age 15 to 19)                         | 0     | 0.0   | 69.7  | 1  | 2021    |
| Adequate prenatal care   | 81    | 73.0% | 73.9% | 71 | 2021    |
| Pediatric physicians (per 100,000 children)                                  | 0     | 0.0   | 76.1  | 59 | 2022-23 |
| Children who are food insecure   | 310   | 16.1% | 17.9% | 6  | 2022    |
| Teens with STDs (per 1,000 youth age 15 to 17)                               | *     | *     | 16.1  | *  | 2022    |
| Confirmed elevated blood lead level (per 1,000 screened)                     | 2     | 3.8%  | 4.7%  | 29 | 2019-23 |
| Breastfeeding initiation at birth  | 93    | 83.0% | 83.3% | 27 | 2022    |
| Individuals scoring for severe depression (all ages) PHQ-9 (per 100K)        | 8     | 17.7  | 44.8  | 2  | 2020-23 |
| Individuals reporting frequent suicidal ideation (all ages) PHQ-9 (per 100K) | 9     | 19.9  | 43.6  | 3  | 2020-23 |
| Individuals scoring positive for PTSD (all ages) PTSD Screen (per 100K)      | 10    | 22.2  | 22.1  | 42 | 2020-23 |
| Individuals scoring at risk for psychotic-like experiences PQ-B (per 100K)   | 8     | 17.7  | 27.7  | 10 | 2020-23 |

## Family & Community

|   |     |       |       |    |      |
|---|-----|-------|-------|----|------|
| Reported child abuse cases                                    | 77  | 3.3%  | 4.2%  | 8  | FY23 |
| Commitment to state custody (per 1,000 children)              | 1   | 0.4   | 2.5   | 2  | FY23 |
| Remaining in state custody (per 1,000 children)               | 5   | 1.8   | 5.1   | 4  | FY23 |
| Juvenile court referrals                                      | 35  | 1.5%  | 1.8%  | 40 | 2022 |
| Child restraint use in crashes (age 0 -12)                    | NA  | 96.3% | NA    | 40 | 2023 |
| Regulated child care spaces (percent of children age 0 to 12) | 416 | 24.9% | 29.8% | 40 | FY23 |

# Trousdale

## Overall

At 4th, Trousdale County is in the top ten of Tennessee counties in child well-being. The county's strongest area was Health.

## Strengths

Trousdale's strongest indicator is the number of children who were victims of abuse or neglect, where the county ranks 2nd. The county also performs well in the percent of students who scored "On Track" or "Mastered" in TCAP Math at 3rd.

## Opportunities

The county's biggest challenge is the percent of households in the county experiencing a severe housing cost burden, where it ranks 93rd. There are opportunities for improvement in the percent of public school kindergarteners with the full immunization series 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.

Pro-active housing policy that helps ensure affordable housing is available for people to live where they work can improve negative outcomes related to high housing costs. These policies might include approving more apartment construction and allowing rental of accessory dwelling units, creating a standard zoning approval process and applying for affordable housing trust fund competitive grants. Improving ease of usage and communication with landlords and renters using Housing Choice Vouchers can increase the number of landlords willing to accept vouchers.

Schools and counties with an under vaccinated kindergarten community are at risk for highly infectious and sometimes fatal outbreaks of vaccine preventable diseases. For a community to remain low-risk for vaccine-preventable outbreaks, the percent of fully immunized kindergarten students should be above 95 percent. Maintaining an above 95 percent immunization rate provides protection to the 0.1 percent of Tennessee's public-school kindergarteners with a medical exception making them unable to receive the immunization themselves. The Department of Health recommends for Tennessee to reduce the risk of vaccine-preventable disease outbreaks, awareness and action are needed to increase childhood immunization. These efforts are critical to ensuring safe environments in schools. Medical providers who deliver health care to children are encouraged to review immunization records and provide catch-up immunizations at every opportunity.

## 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 "on-track" 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).