



2024 ThinkTennessee State of Our Counties Dashboard

Metric Summary: Children in Poverty

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Category: Children

Description: The share of persons under 18 below the federal poverty level.

Years: 2021

Source: US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Yr Estimates

Children in Poverty – All Counties

County	County Rank	County Value	Value in Average TN County	Difference from Average
Anderson	#28	18.0%	22.0%	-4.0%
Bedford	#41	20.7%	22.0%	-1.3%
Benton	#45	21.1%	22.0%	-0.9%
Bledsoe	#81	28.5%	22.0%	+6.5%
Blount	#8	12.9%	22.0%	-9.1%
Bradley	#27	17.9%	22.0%	-4.1%
Campbell	#66	24.2%	22.0%	+2.2%
Cannon	#70	25.1%	22.0%	+3.1%
Carroll	#48	21.7%	22.0%	-0.3%
Carter	#79	27.5%	22.0%	+5.5%
Cheatham	#4	10.3%	22.0%	-11.7%
Chester	#50	22.1%	22.0%	+0.1%
Claiborne	#74	25.7%	22.0%	+3.7%
Clay	#70	25.1%	22.0%	+3.1%
Cocke	#90	32.8%	22.0%	+10.8%
Coffee	#49	21.8%	22.0%	-0.2%
Crockett	#78	26.9%	22.0%	+4.9%
Cumberland	#25	17.8%	22.0%	-4.2%
Davidson	#51	22.4%	22.0%	+0.4%
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DeKalb	#73	25.6%	22.0%	+3.6%
Dickson	#7	12.6%	22.0%	-9.4%
Dyer	#19	16.4%	22.0%	-5.6%
Fayette	#55	22.6%	22.0%	+0.6%
Fentress	#63	23.9%	22.0%	+1.9%
Franklin	#51	22.4%	22.0%	+0.4%
Gibson	#25	17.8%	22.0%	-4.2%
Giles	#18	15.9%	22.0%	-6.1%
Grainger	#41	20.7%	22.0%	-1.3%
Greene	#58	22.9%	22.0%	+0.9%
Grundy	#38	20.2%	22.0%	-1.8%
Hamblen	#77	25.8%	22.0%	+3.8%
Hamilton	#31	18.7%	22.0%	-3.3%
Hancock	#95	43.2%	22.0%	+21.2%
Hardeman	#63	23.9%	22.0%	+1.9%
Hardin	#44	20.8%	22.0%	-1.2%
Hawkins	#82	29.0%	22.0%	+7.0%
Haywood	#88	31.3%	22.0%	+9.3%
Henderson	#20	16.7%	22.0%	-5.3%
Henry	#84	30.0%	22.0%	+8.0%
Hickman	#22	17.4%	22.0%	-4.6%
Houston	#10	13.5%	22.0%	-8.5%
Humphreys	#13	14.2%	22.0%	-7.8%
Jackson	#55	22.6%	22.0%	+0.6%
Jefferson	#33	19.1%	22.0%	-2.9%
Johnson	#94	40.1%	22.0%	+18.1%
Knox	#15	15.4%	22.0%	-6.6%
Lake	#93	39.3%	22.0%	+17.3%
Lauderdale	#74	25.7%	22.0%	+3.7%
Lawrence	#40	20.4%	22.0%	-1.6%
Lewis	#66	24.2%	22.0%	+2.2%
Lincoln	#11	13.8%	22.0%	-8.2%
Loudon	#41	20.7%	22.0%	-1.3%
McMinn	#60	23.4%	22.0%	+1.4%
McNairy	#23	17.5%	22.0%	-4.5%
Macon	#62	23.7%	22.0%	+1.7%
Madison	#85	30.4%	22.0%	+8.4%
Marion	#36	20.0%	22.0%	-2.0%
Marshall	#33	19.1%	22.0%	-2.9%
Maury	#5	11.5%	22.0%	-10.5%
Meigs	#38	20.2%	22.0%	-1.8%
Monroe	#65	24.1%	22.0%	+2.1%

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Montgomery	#16	15.7%	22.0%	-6.3%
Moore	#1	3.0%	22.0%	-19.0%
Morgan	#86	30.7%	22.0%	+8.7%
Obion	#54	22.5%	22.0%	+0.5%
Overton	#35	19.6%	22.0%	-2.4%
Perry	#91	35.9%	22.0%	+13.9%
Pickett	#89	32.0%	22.0%	+10.0%
Polk	#14	14.4%	22.0%	-7.6%
Putnam	#55	22.6%	22.0%	+0.6%
Rhea	#59	23.1%	22.0%	+1.1%
Roane	#29	18.4%	22.0%	-3.6%
Robertson	#21	16.8%	22.0%	-5.2%
Rutherford	#6	11.8%	22.0%	-10.2%
Scott	#83	29.9%	22.0%	+7.9%
Sequatchie	#92	37.3%	22.0%	+15.3%
Sevier	#47	21.4%	22.0%	-0.6%
Shelby	#80	28.0%	22.0%	+6.0%
Smith	#46	21.3%	22.0%	-0.7%
Stewart	#37	20.1%	22.0%	-1.9%
Sullivan	#74	25.7%	22.0%	+3.7%
Sumner	#12	13.9%	22.0%	-8.1%
Tipton	#17	15.8%	22.0%	-6.2%
Trousdale	#23	17.5%	22.0%	-4.5%
Unicoi	#70	25.1%	22.0%	+3.1%
Union	#68	24.6%	22.0%	+2.6%
Van Buren	#9	13.4%	22.0%	-8.6%
Warren	#87	30.8%	22.0%	+8.8%
Washington	#30	18.6%	22.0%	-3.4%
Wayne	#60	23.4%	22.0%	+1.4%
Weakley	#69	25.0%	22.0%	+3.0%
White	#32	19.0%	22.0%	-3.0%
Williamson	#2	3.1%	22.0%	-18.9%
Wilson	#3	9.8%	22.0%	-12.2%