



2024 ThinkTennessee State of Our Counties Dashboard

Metric Summary: Third Grade Reading Proficiency

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Category: Education

Description: The percentage of students in a 3rd grade ELA who met or exceeded the reading requirements for the 2023 TCAP.

Years: 2023

Source: Tennessee Department of Education

Third Grade Reading Proficiency – All Counties

County	County Rank	County Value	Value in Average TN County	Difference from Average
Anderson	#5	50.8%	38.2%	+12.6%
Bedford	#60	36.2%	38.2%	-2.0%
Benton	#51	38.2%	38.2%	+0.1%
Bledsoe	#52	38.2%	38.2%	+0.0%
Blount	#9	49.1%	38.2%	+10.9%
Bradley	#28	42.3%	38.2%	+4.1%
Campbell	#76	31.3%	38.2%	-6.9%
Cannon	#87	27.9%	38.2%	-10.3%
Carroll	#43	40.1%	38.2%	+1.9%
Carter	#50	38.3%	38.2%	+0.1%
Cheatham	#36	41.4%	38.2%	+3.2%
Chester	#3	56.6%	38.2%	+18.4%
Claiborne	#77	31.2%	38.2%	-7.0%
Clay	#13	47.7%	38.2%	+9.5%
Cocke	#79	31.1%	38.2%	-7.1%
Coffee	#41	40.3%	38.2%	+2.1%
Crockett	#11	48.9%	38.2%	+10.7%
Cumberland	#66	34.4%	38.2%	-3.8%
Davidson	#84	29.7%	38.2%	-8.5%

County	County Rank	County Value	Value in Average TN County	Difference from Average
Decatur	#25	42.6%	38.2%	+4.4%
DeKalb	#29	42.3%	38.2%	+4.1%
Dickson	#30	42.2%	38.2%	+4.0%
Dyer	#46	39.1%	38.2%	+0.9%
Fayette	#95	16.5%	38.2%	-21.7%
Fentress	#80	31.0%	38.2%	-7.2%
Franklin	#65	35.0%	38.2%	-3.2%
Gibson	#24	42.7%	38.2%	+4.5%
Giles	#32	42.0%	38.2%	+3.8%
Grainger	#15	46.2%	38.2%	+8.0%
Greene	#53	38.2%	38.2%	-0.0%
Grundy	#47	39.1%	38.2%	+0.9%
Hamblen	#40	40.9%	38.2%	+2.7%
Hamilton	#44	40.1%	38.2%	+1.9%
Hancock	#73	32.4%	38.2%	-5.8%
Hardeman	#88	24.2%	38.2%	-14.0%
Hardin	#86	28.4%	38.2%	-9.8%
Hawkins	#72	32.5%	38.2%	-5.7%
Haywood	#93	18.0%	38.2%	-20.2%
Henderson	#16	44.7%	38.2%	+6.5%
Henry	#27	42.5%	38.2%	+4.3%
Hickman	#20	43.6%	38.2%	+5.4%
Houston	#92	19.3%	38.2%	-18.9%
Humphreys	#61	35.7%	38.2%	-2.5%
Jackson	#73	32.4%	38.2%	-5.8%
Jefferson	#49	38.6%	38.2%	+0.4%
Johnson	#90	22.0%	38.2%	-16.2%
Knox	#23	42.9%	38.2%	+4.7%
Lake	#75	31.4%	38.2%	-6.8%
Lauderdale	#70	33.5%	38.2%	-4.7%
Lawrence	#14	46.3%	38.2%	+8.1%
Lewis	#6	50.4%	38.2%	+12.2%
Lincoln	#19	43.8%	38.2%	+5.6%
Loudon	#34	41.7%	38.2%	+3.5%
McMinn	#45	40.0%	38.2%	+1.8%
McNairy	#91	19.6%	38.2%	-18.6%
Macon	#71	33.3%	38.2%	-4.9%
Madison	#69	33.7%	38.2%	-4.5%
Marion	#59	36.5%	38.2%	-1.7%
Marshall	#62	35.7%	38.2%	-2.5%
Maury	#55	37.8%	38.2%	-0.4%
Meigs	#35	41.4%	38.2%	+3.2%

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Monroe	#82	30.2%	38.2%	-8.0%
Montgomery	#31	42.0%	38.2%	+3.8%
Moore	#7	50.0%	38.2%	+11.8%
Morgan	#38	41.0%	38.2%	+2.8%
Obion	#58	36.6%	38.2%	-1.6%
Overton	#48	39.1%	38.2%	+0.9%
Perry	#94	17.3%	38.2%	-20.9%
Pickett	#56	37.5%	38.2%	-0.7%
Polk	#57	36.8%	38.2%	-1.4%
Putnam	#26	42.5%	38.2%	+4.3%
Rhea	#37	41.2%	38.2%	+3.0%
Roane	#39	41.0%	38.2%	+2.8%
Robertson	#83	29.8%	38.2%	-8.4%
Rutherford	#18	44.0%	38.2%	+5.8%
Scott	#54	37.9%	38.2%	-0.3%
Sequatchie	#33	41.9%	38.2%	+3.7%
Sevier	#64	35.3%	38.2%	-2.9%
Shelby	#68	33.8%	38.2%	-4.4%
Smith	#17	44.0%	38.2%	+5.8%
Stewart	#78	31.1%	38.2%	-7.1%
Sullivan	#21	43.3%	38.2%	+5.1%
Sumner	#12	48.9%	38.2%	+10.7%
Tipton	#42	40.2%	38.2%	+2.0%
Trousdale	#10	49.1%	38.2%	+10.9%
Unicoi	#85	29.7%	38.2%	-8.5%
Union	#89	22.5%	38.2%	-15.7%
Van Buren	#63	35.4%	38.2%	-2.8%
Warren	#67	33.8%	38.2%	-4.4%
Washington	#2	56.7%	38.2%	+18.5%
Wayne	#81	30.4%	38.2%	-7.8%
Weakley	#4	51.8%	38.2%	+13.6%
White	#22	43.1%	38.2%	+4.9%
Williamson	#1	71.5%	38.2%	+33.3%
Wilson	#8	49.4%	38.2%	+11.2%