

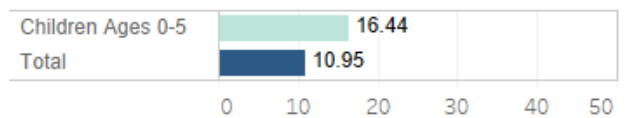
Population Demographics

Indicator	Local Count	Local Rate	TN Rate
Total Population	461,104	NA	6,769,975
Total Population Ages 0-9	53,503	11.6%	12.1%
Total Population Ages 0-18	97,472	21.1%	22.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	491	0.5%	<0.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,826	2.9%	1.9%
Black/African American	12,257	12.5%	19.0%
Hispanic/Latino	8,210	8.4%	10.2%
White	82,711	84.2%	65.0%
Limited English Speaking Households	2,440	1.3%	1.6%
Population Living in Rural Areas	50,260	10.9%	33.6%

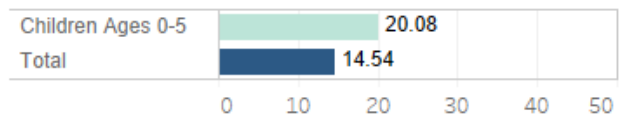
Poverty and Income

Indicator	Local Count	Local Rate	TN Rate
Median Household Income	\$60,316	NA	\$56,047
20th Percentile	\$23,492	NA	\$22,395
80th Percentile	\$113,019	NA	\$105,727
Black MHI	\$29,154	NA	\$38,791
White MHI	\$62,071	NA	\$57,216
Hispanic/Latino MHI	\$40,556	NA	\$43,885
Children Receiving SNAP	21,288	21.6%	28.2%
Children 0-5 Receiving WIC	5,994	22.4%	30.6%
Children Receiving TANF	2,702	2.7%	2.7%

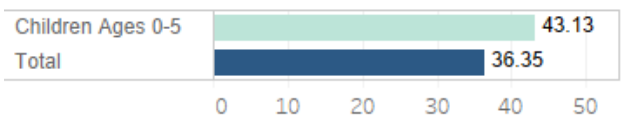
Percent in Deep Poverty (<50% Poverty Rate)



Percent in Poverty (100% Poverty Rate or less)



Percent near Poverty (100-200% Poverty Rate)



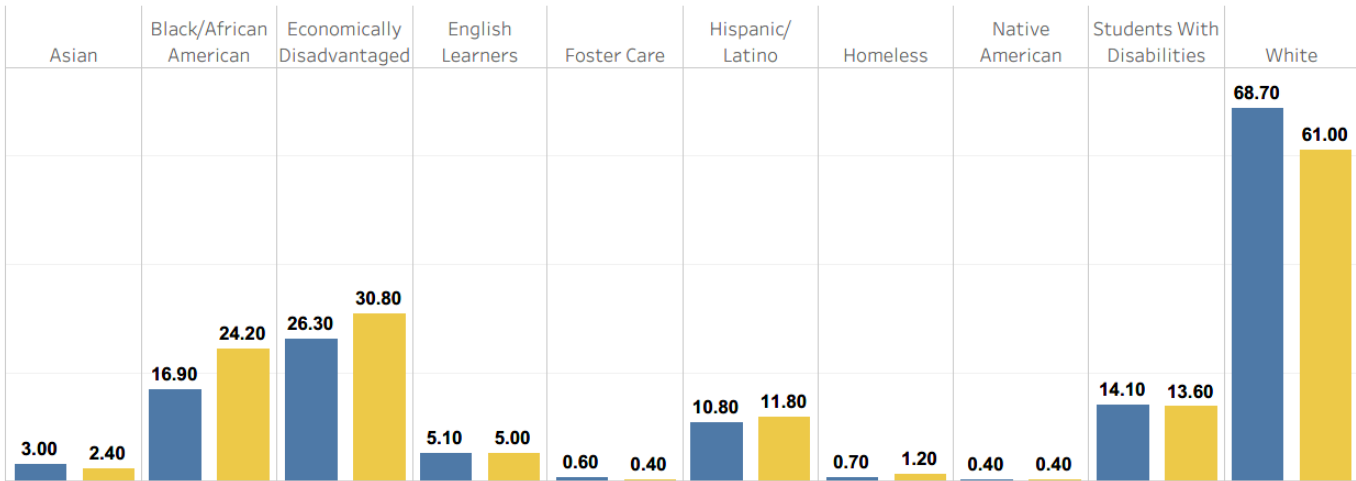
Health and Wellbeing

Indicator	Local Count	Local Rate	TN Rate	Indicator	Local Count	Local Rate	TN Rate
Teen Births per 100k	NA	19	16	Children on Medicaid	42,130	35.3%	44.7%
Black	NA	37	39	Eligible but uninsured	2,836	6.2%	6.5%
Hispanic/Latino	NA	45	48	TEIS Participation per 1000	500	31.5	27.9
White	NA	15	25	Neonatal abstinence syndrome per 1000 births	82	15.9	11.5
Low Birth Weight	NA	8%	9%	Child Food Insecurity	16,044	16.2%	19.8%
Child Abuse Cases	4,632	4.7%	4.7%				

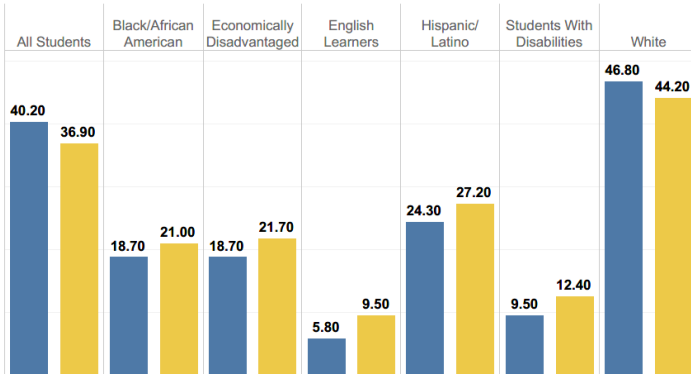
Care and Education

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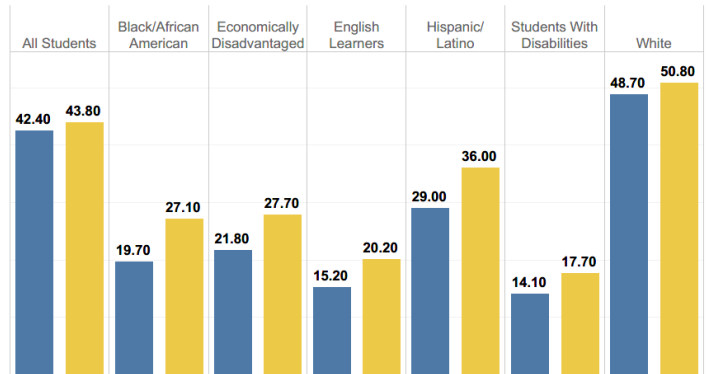
Percent PK-12 Enrollment by Student Group, SY20-21



Grade 3 Reading On Track & Above, SY18-19

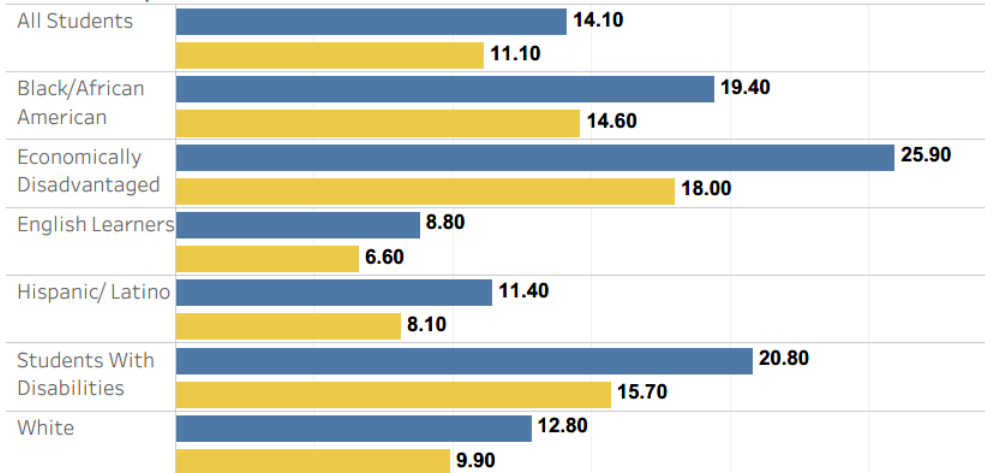


Grade 3 Math On Track & Above, SY18-19

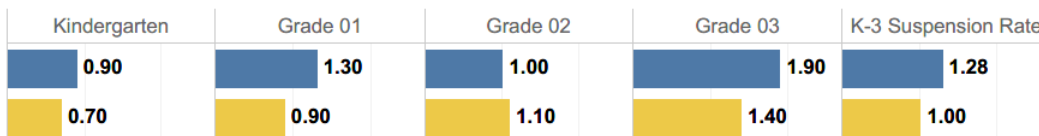


Percent Chronically Absent Grades K-8, SY19-20

Student Group



Suspension Rates Grades K-3, SY19-20



Adding and Refining Target Population Indicators

The above data is preliminary target population data provided by TQEE to participating Bright Start TN communities. The data sources include:

- Tennessee Department of Education [Report Card Data](#)
- [County Health Rankings](#)
- Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth's [County Profiles](#)
- Annie E. Casey Foundation's [Kids Count Data Center](#)

In the coming weeks and months, Network partners, with support from TQEE, will revise and refine the above to establish a mutually agreed-upon core set of target population indicators, with communities adding their own customization as desired. The purpose of target population indicators is to clarify where ECE interventions may be needed to support the success and well-being of children ages 0-8 towards the goal of grade level proficiency in reading and math by third grade.

The following are some additional population level indicators we'd like to secure at the county level where possible. Those notated with an asterisk (*) are currently available only at the state level, and sources are linked where available. Significant new county-level data is anticipated when 2020 US Census results are released in Fall 2021, and Network partners may also wish to reach out to local sources to get some of this and other data.

- [Children under age 6 whose parents had a predictive concern about their development*](#)
- [Children under age 6 whose parents read to them less than 4 days per week*](#)
- [Children ages 9 months to 35 months who received a developmental screening*](#)
- [Children under age 6 who received a developmental screening*](#)
- Births eligible for but currently uninsured by Medicaid/CHIP (TennCare)
- Children ages [0-6](#) and [6-12](#) with all parents in the labor force*
- [Children in the care of grandparents*](#)
- Children 0-8 disaggregated by age, race and economic disadvantage
- Children 0-8 in limited English speaking households
- Percent of children identified with developmental delays
- Percent of [4 year olds meeting TN-Early Learning Developmental Standards](#)
- Percent of children [birth to 48 months meeting TN-Early Learning Developmental Standards](#)
- Social-emotional learning indicators kindergarten to 3rd grade
- Children with IFSPs by age (0-3)
- Children with IEPs in pre-k to Grade 3 by grade group
- Housing conditions by age group