PROFILES OF HEALTH IN TENNESSEE

SEVIER COUNTY

2019 QUICK FACTS
Pop.: 98,250
% Rural*: 56.6%
Age <18: 20.4%
Age 65+: 20.3%
(Race/Ethnicity:
White Non-Hispanic: 89.4%
Hispanic: 6.4%
Multi-Race Non-Hispanic: 1.4%) (Census 2019, *2010)

HEALTH OUTCOMES IN SEVIER COUNTY

Sevier
TN
US
Fair/Poor
Health
Adult
Diabetes
Poor Mental
Health Days
(out of 30)
Obese
Adults
Overweight/
Obese
Students
Low Birth
Weight
Babies

Overall
Health
Ranking
(RWJF 2020)
19.5% 19.7%
(RWJF/CDC 2017)
14.8% 12.0%
(CDC 2017***)
4.7 4.4
(RWJF/CDC 2017)
43.8% 34.6%
(CDC 2017***)
37.3% 39.3%
(Kids Count 2018)
6.9% 9.3%
(Kids Count 2018)

ranked 24 out of 95 TN counties

THE DRIVERS OF HEALTH

Our behaviors, physical, social, and economic environments, and access to clinical care are all major drivers of health.

Health Behavior 30%
Social & Economic Environment 40%
Clinical Care 20%
Physical Environment 10%

The factors that drive our health are complex and interconnected. They can affect each other while also influencing our health and well-being.

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SEVIER COUNTY
EXAMPLES OF THE DRIVERS OF HEALTH

SOCIAL & ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

Poverty Rate
15.0% 16.1% 17.5%
(Census 2014-18)

Educational Attainment
24.9% 33.8% 25.6%
(Associate’s Degree or More)
(Census 2014-18)

Unemployment Rate
3.3% 3.4% 2.5%
(BLS 2019)

Median Household Income
$45,943 $50,972 $60,293
(Census 2014-18)

Crime Rate
75.6 77.8 87.1
(per 1K pop.)
(TBI 2019)

HEALTH BEHAVIOR

Drug Overdose Deaths
35.8
(per 100K pop.)
(CDC 2014-18)

Adult Smokers
21.5% 23.0%
(RWJF/CDC 2017)

Physically Inactive Adults
34.0% 29.4%
(CDC 2017***)

Excessive Drinking
13.5% 14.0%
(RWJF/CDC 2017)

CLINICAL CARE

Uninsured Rate,
Age <65 (Census 2018)
17.5% 12.0%

Pregnant Women
Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care
56.8% 58.8%
(Kids Count 2018)

Mental Health Providers
(per 100K pop.)
(RWJF/CMS 2019)
68 152 250

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

Air Quality
10.1 8.7*
(micrograms of particulate matter per cubic meter)
(CDC 2016***)

Percent with Severe Housing Problems
14.3% 14.2%
(HUD 2013-17)

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<td>Population (2019)</td>
<td>98,250</td>
<td>6,829,174</td>
<td>328,239,523</td>
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<td>% of population under age 18 (2019)</td>
<td>20.4%</td>
<td>22.1%</td>
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<td>% of population age 65+ (2019)</td>
<td>20.3%</td>
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<td>% of population residing in a rural area (2010)</td>
<td>56.6%</td>
<td>34.4%</td>
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<td>% of adults who rate their health as “poor” or “fair” (2017)</td>
<td>19.5%</td>
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<td>% of adults age 20+ diagnosed with diabetes (2017)</td>
<td>14.8%</td>
<td>12.0%***</td>
<td>10.1%***</td>
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<td>Avg # of mentally unhealthy days reported in the past month (2017)</td>
<td>4.7</td>
<td>4.4</td>
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<td>% of adults age 20+ who are obese (2017)</td>
<td>43.8%</td>
<td>34.6%***</td>
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<td>% of public school students who are overweight or obese (2018)</td>
<td>37.3%</td>
<td>39.3%</td>
<td>n/a</td>
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<td>% of births that are considered low birth weight births (2018)</td>
<td>6.9%</td>
<td>9.3%</td>
<td>8.3%</td>
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<td>% of people with incomes below the poverty level (2014-2018)</td>
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<td>% of adults age 25+ with at least an associate’s degree (2014-2018)</td>
<td>24.9%</td>
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<td>% of labor force that is unemployed (2019)</td>
<td>3.3%</td>
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<td>3.7%</td>
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<td>Median household income (2014-2018)</td>
<td>$45,943</td>
<td>$50,972</td>
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<td># of crimes per 1K population (2019)</td>
<td>75.6</td>
<td>77.8</td>
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<td># of drug overdose deaths per 100K population (age adj.) (2014-2018)</td>
<td>35.8+</td>
<td>57++</td>
<td>25.6</td>
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<td>% of adults who currently smoke cigarettes (2017)</td>
<td>21.5%</td>
<td>22.6%</td>
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<td>% of adults age 20+ reporting no leisure-time physical activity (2017)</td>
<td>34.0%</td>
<td>29.4%***</td>
<td>24.9%***</td>
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<td>% of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking (2017)</td>
<td>13.5%</td>
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<td>% of individuals under age 65 who are uninsured (2018)</td>
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<td>% of pregnant women receiving adequate prenatal care (2018)</td>
<td>56.8%</td>
<td>58.8%</td>
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<td># of mental health providers per 100K population (2019)</td>
<td>68+</td>
<td>32++</td>
<td>152</td>
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<td>Avg annual micrograms of particulate per cubic meter of air (2016)</td>
<td>10.1</td>
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<td>7.6*****</td>
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<td>% of households with at least 1 severe housing problem (spend &gt;50% of income on housing, overcrowded housing, or lack of complete kitchen or plumbing) (2013-2017)</td>
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