



The People¹

	TN	U.S.
Number of residents	6,156,719	301,621,159
Number of children ages 0 through 4 ²	409,580	20,724,125
Number of children ages 0 through 4 living below poverty level	113,375	4,229,120
Number of children ages 5 through 11 ²	560,443	27,787,097
Number of families	1,606,220	75,119,260
Number of single-parent headed families	420,840	19,252,169
Number of families below poverty level	192,337	7,162,325
Number of families below 200% of poverty level ³	534,000	19,645,000
Number of children under 18 below 200% of poverty level ³	669,000	28,999,000

Children Under 6 with Parents in the Labor Force¹

	TN	U.S.
In two-parent families, both parents in labor force	154,377	8,776,879
In single-parent families, parent in the labor force	131,619	5,721,836
Total children under 6 needing child care, as parents work	285,996	14,498,715

Women in the Labor Force¹

	TN	U.S.
With children under 6	192,047	9,670,653
Married with children under 18	308,687	15,984,161
Single with children under 18	148,746	6,736,733
Who had a birth in the past 12 months	48,836	2,377,973

Child Care Costs, Family Incomes

	TN	U.S.
Average, annual fees paid for full-time center care for an infant ⁴	\$6,252	\$4,560-\$15,895
Average, annual fees paid for full-time center care for 4-year-old ⁴	\$5,732	\$4,056-\$11,678
Average, annual fees paid for full-time care for an infant in a family child-care home ⁴	\$5,087	\$3,582-\$10,324
Average, annual fees paid for full-time care for a 4-year-old in a family child-care home ⁴	\$4,635	\$3,380-\$9,805
Average, annual fees paid for before and after school care for a school-age child in a center ⁴	\$3,912	\$2,160-\$10,719
Average, annual fees paid for before and after school care for a school-age child in a family child care home ⁴	\$4,124	\$1,820-\$7,124
Average, annual tuition and fees paid for 4-year state college ⁵	\$5,684	\$6,585
Ratio of full-time infant care in a center: state college tuition and fees	1.1:1	0.6:1 to 3.7:1
Median annual family income of married-couple families with children under 18 ⁶	\$66,242	\$76,393
Cost of full-time care for an infant in a center, as percent of median income for married-couple families with children under 18	9%	7% to 16%
Median annual family income of single parent (female headed) families with children under 18 ⁶	\$20,295	\$23,761
Cost of full-time care for an infant in a center, as percent of median income for single parent (female headed) families with children under 18	31%	26% to 60%

¹ Unless otherwise noted, statistics in these sections are from the 2007 American Community Survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau (www.census.gov).

² Based on the U.S. Census Bureau's population estimates for 2007 (www.census.gov/popest/datasets.html).

³ Families and children below 200% of poverty level are estimates provided by the U.S. Census Bureau, CPS 2007 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, available at http://pubdb3.census.gov/macro/032008/pov/new46_185200_07.htm and http://pubdb3.census.gov/macro/032008/pov/new46_185200_03.htm

⁴ Data are provided by the State CCR&R Network and are derived from CCR&R data. Some states reported based on their state's latest market rate survey.

⁵ Average price of 2007-2008 tuition and fees for public four-year colleges by state, from the College Board, [Trends in College Pricing, 2007](http://www.collegeboard.com/prod_downloads/about/news_info/trends/trends_pricing_07.pdf).

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Child Care Fee Assistance⁷

	TN	U.S.
Number of families served	21,100	992,400
Number of children served	40,400	1,705,200
Number of child care providers participating	7,098	665,529
Percent of subsidized children cared for in licensed centers/homes	90%	75%
Percent of subsidized children cared for by relatives	4%	13%
Percent of subsidized children cared for in other non-regulated care	6%	11%

Child Care Supply⁸

	TN	U.S.
Number of centers	3,843	119,174
Number of nationally accredited child care centers	Not available	11,220
Percent of child care centers that are accredited	Not available	9.4%
Number of family child care homes	1,272	238,103
Number of nationally accredited family child care homes	Not available	2,306
Percent of family child care homes that are accredited	Not available	0.97%
Total number of child care spaces	357,740	11,081,000
Percent of slots that are in child care centers	97%	71%
Percent of slots that are in family child care homes	3%	18%

Child Care Demand⁹

	TN	U.S.
Percent requests for infant and toddler care	63%	45%
Percent requests for pre-school age care	24%	31%
Percent requests for school-age care	14%	24%
Percent requests for full-time care	96%	79%
Percent requests for part-time care	4%	21%
Percent requests for before and after-school care	6%	10%
Percent requests for non-traditional hour care	1%	12%

Workforce and Training¹⁰

	TN	U.S.
Number of child care workers (excludes self-employed providers)	9,670	576,680
Average income for full-time, year-round child care provider	\$16,320	\$19,670
Number of training sessions held by CCR&R agencies for providers	2,022	≈ 78,800
Average number of providers attending per training session	Not available	8 to 48
Number of on-site technical assistances provided by CCR&R agencies to child care programs	7,354	≈ 128,545
Number of child care programs receiving on-site technical assistance from CCR&R agencies	2,606	≈ 72,427

Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) Agencies

	TN	U.S.
Number of CCR&R offices	11	712
Type of State Network ¹¹	Managing Network	

⁷ These statistics are provided by the Child Care Bureau (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/data/ccdf_data/07acf800_preliminary/list.htm), from the 2007 Child Care Development Fund preliminary data, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other non-regulated caregivers. U.S. totals include all 50 states, the District of Columbia and all territories.

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¹⁰ Workforce data are derived from the 2007 Occupational Employment Statistics survey by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor (<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/ocwage.t01.htm>); Training and on-site technical assistance data are provided by the State CCR&R Network and are derived from CCR&R data.

¹¹ Coordinating and Managing networks have staff and are funded to coordinate the work of local CCR&Rs. Single Entity CCR&Rs cover an entire state. Voluntary networks rely on volunteers, and operate with little or no public funding.