

The Vanderbilt Child Health poll surveyed 1,026 Tennessee parents with children under 18 years old from October 19 —November 28, 2021. All reported percentages have survey weights applied, so their interpretation can be broadened to all parents in Tennessee. For example, “43.5% of Tennessee parents polled in 2021 report their child being in excellent health, as opposed to 48.8% of parents polled in 2019.”

Unless otherwise noted, all summaries are listed as weighted proportions of Tennessee Parents ± Standard Error. Additionally, N’s are unweighted, row-wise percentages are presented.

OVERALL HEALTH

In general, how is your child’s health?

	Excellent/Very good			Good/Fair/Poor		
	2021	2020	2019	2021	2020	2019
Overall	84.4% ± 1.5	83.6% ± 1.6	87.1% ± 1.4	15.6% ± 1.5	16.4% ± 1.6	12.9% ± 1.4
TN Region						
West	83.1% ± 3.5			16.9% ± 3.5		
Middle	84.5% ± 2.4	<i>Not recorded</i>			15.5% ± 2.4	<i>Not recorded</i>
East	84.9% ± 2.2			15.1% ± 2.2		

CHILDREN’S HEALTH INSURANCE

Is your child currently covered by insurance?

*It was possible to choose both Private Insurance and TennCare/Cover Kids

	2021 (N=1,026)	2020 (N=1,066)	2019 (N=1,100)
Private insurance including on the health insurance exchange	52.8% ± 2.3	46.5% ± 2.3	55.6% ± 2.1
TN Region			
West	49.2% ± 5.0		
Middle	55.7% ± 3.7	<i>Not recorded</i>	
East	51.7% ± 3.4		
TennCare or Cover Kids	44.3% ± 2.2	45.5% ± 2.2	42.7% ± 2.1
TN Region			
West	48.6% ± 5.0		
Middle	40.0% ± 3.6	<i>Not recorded</i>	
East	46.2% ± 3.4		
Uninsured	6.0% ± 1.0	9.1% ± 1.4	4.1% ± 0.9
TN Region			
West	4.0% ± 1.5		
Middle	7.3% ± 2.0	<i>Not recorded</i>	
East	5.8% ± 1.4		