

Emergency Preparedness

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

Adults aged 18
and older

What is 'Emergency Preparedness' ?

An **emergency** is an incident or threat that may result in injury or harm to people or damage to or loss of property. Being **prepared** is to have supplies or plans ready to take care of yourself and your family in case of an emergency.

78.2%

78.2% of adult Tennessee residents reported that they were "well prepared" or "somewhat prepared" for a large-scale disaster or emergency.



95.5% have a flashlight with batteries



89.7% have 3-day supply of meds



83.2% have 3-day supply of food



72.7% have a battery operated radio

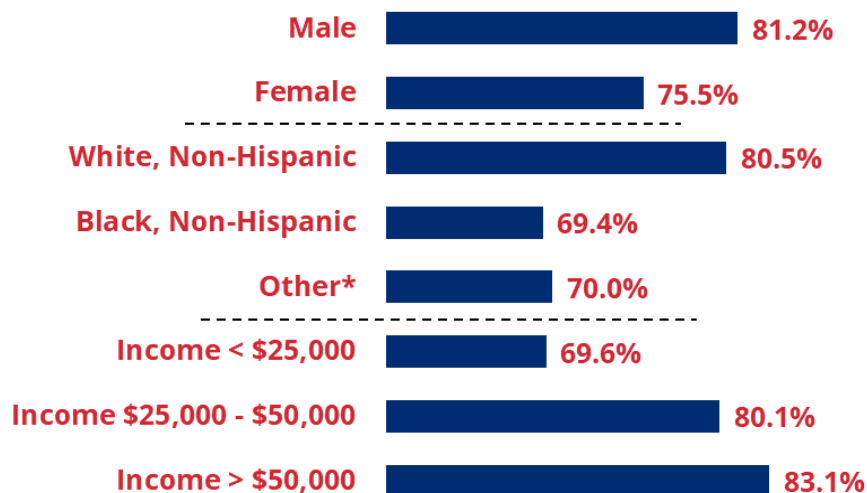


58.5% have 3-day supply of water



20% have a written evacuation plan

Percent of adults aged 18 and older that are prepared to handle a large-scale disaster or emergency, 2015



*Other category includes 'Asian Non-Hispanic', 'American Indian/Alaskan Native Non-Hispanic', 'Hispanic', 'Other race Non-Hispanic' categories.

Looking for more information on Emergency Preparedness?

The TDH Emergency Preparedness Program is responsible for developing plans and coordinating responses during emergencies, such as manmade and naturally occurring events. In response to emergencies, our team works effectively with partners to protect Tennesseans to ensure our state is prepared to respond and recover from hazards and emergencies. The team's work focuses on six (6) domains: Community Resilience, Incident Management, Information Management, Countermeasures and Mitigation, Surge Management, and Biosurveillance.

Learn more about the program here: <https://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/cedep-emergency-preparedness/>



Data Source: 2015 Tennessee Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (TN BRFSS)

The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is an annual household telephone survey of civilian non-institutionalized adults aged 18 years or older that asks respondents about health behaviors, chronic health conditions, and the use of preventive health services. For more information about TN BRFSS, please contact the BRFSS coordinator - Email: TNBRFSS.Health@tn.gov , Phone: 615-532-7890

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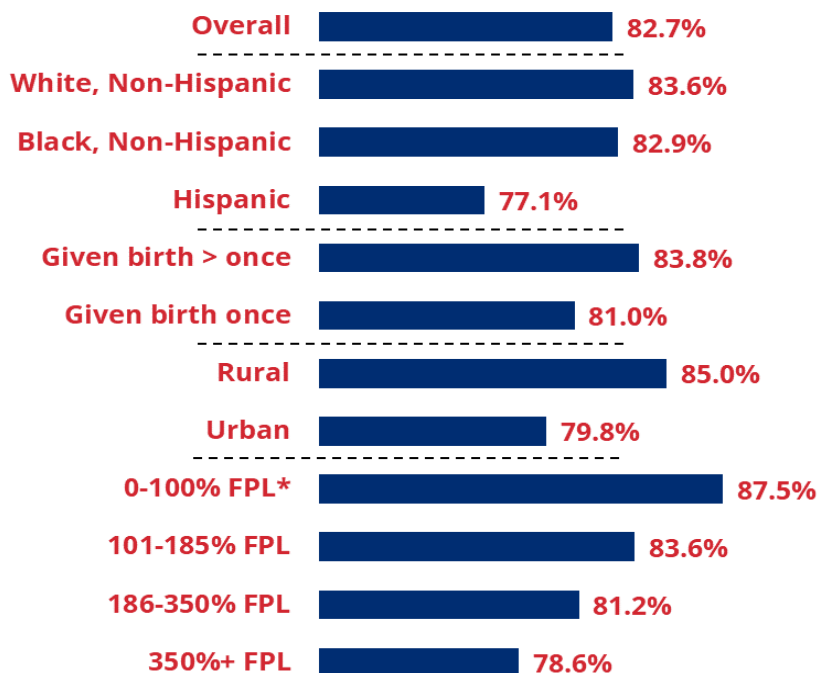
Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System

Women with a recent live birth

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Percent of women with a recent live birth who have at least one preparedness item implemented, 2016



*FPL: Federal Poverty Level



63% have emergency supplies at home (water, food, meds) to last 3 days



48.5% have an evacuation plan for their child/children
31.6% have an evacuation plan for themselves



40.2% have essential supplies in car, work or home if they have to leave quickly



39.7% have a plan to keep in touch with their family if separated



34.3% have practiced what to do in case of a disaster with their family



33.4% have an emergency meeting place for family members



29.3% have copies of important documents in a safe place outside of home

Looking for resources on Emergency Preparedness for families?

Tennessee's Maternal and Child Health Program has created a checklist for families to prepare for emergencies, and is available on the state website here: <https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/cedep/novel-coronavirus/EP-MCH-Grid.pdf>

Family Planning telehealth services are available during emergencies. To access telehealth services call **1-833-690-0223** OR scan the **QR code**.



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Data Source: 2016 Tennessee Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (TN PRAMS)

The Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) is a state-run program that collects information on the experiences, feelings, and health of women with a recent (within 2-6 months at the time of survey) live birth.

For more information about TN PRAMS please contact the PRAMS coordinator - Email: TNPRAMS.Health@tn.gov , Phone: 615-253-8621

