

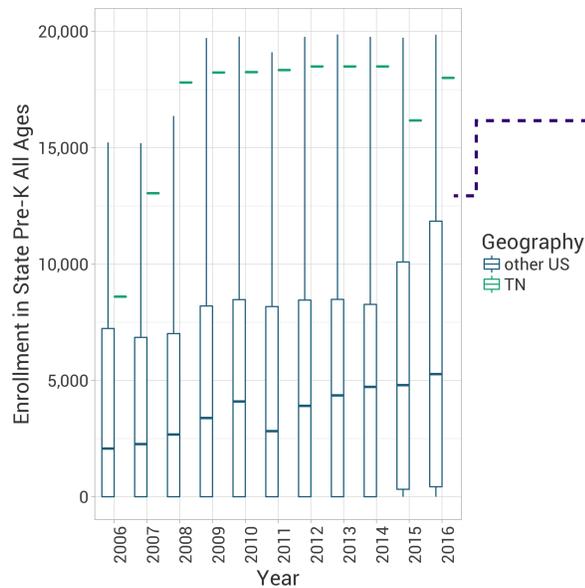
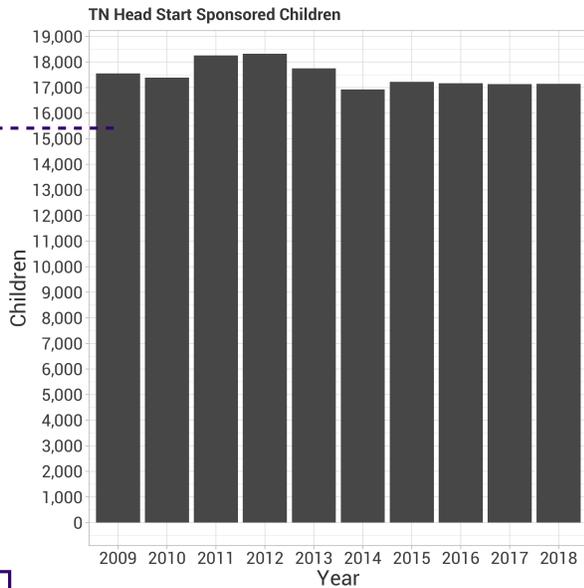
PPI Tennessee Datasheet [DRAFT]



Head Start and VPK Tied in Enrollment

Head Start covers barely half the children in poverty, VPK would barely close the gap even if it focused exclusively on children below poverty level.

Data: ACF



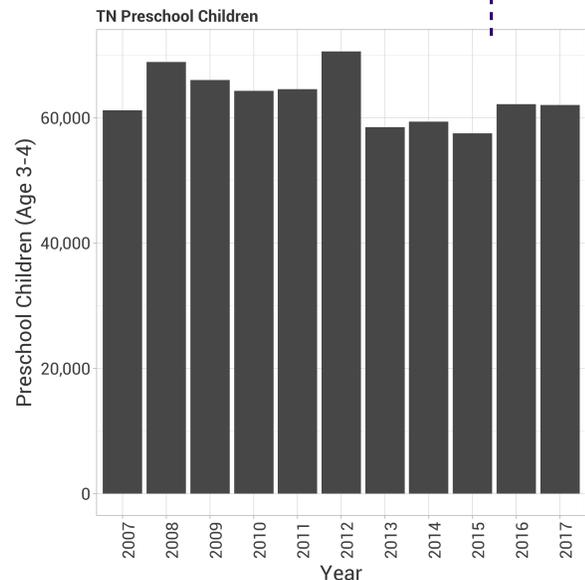
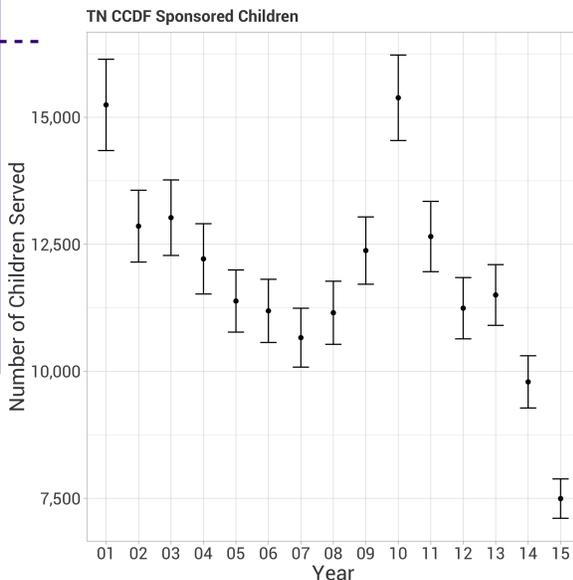
VPK eligibility income threshold at the 185% FPL level. We use the term 'Pre-K' for state-funded preschool and 'ECE' for preschool generally.

Data: NIEER

CCDF enrollment in Tennessee fluctuated wildly over the past decade and a half, starting at a high of 15,000 and ending with half of that amount in 2015.

Data: ACF

CCDF Accounts for 10% of ECE Enrollment in Oregon



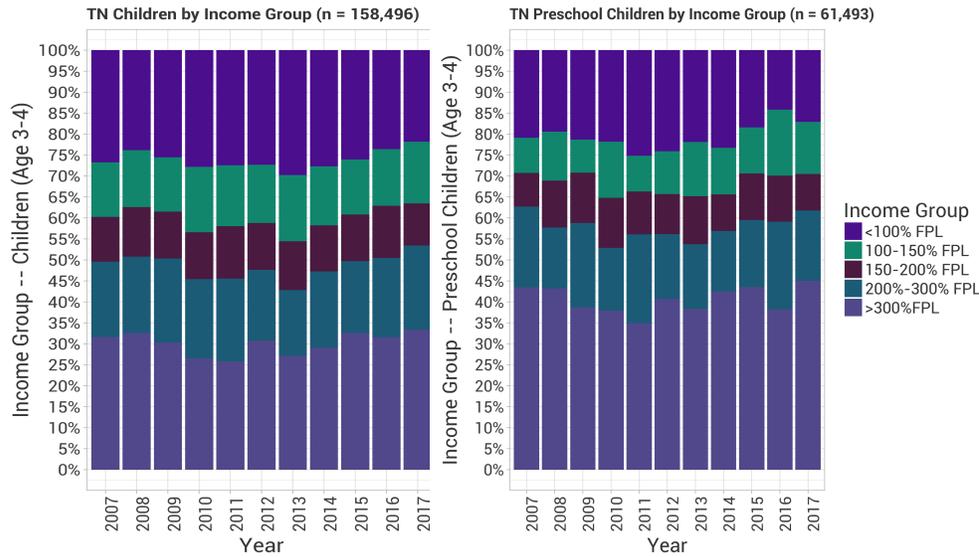
Not much has changed in terms of total ECE enrollment in Tennessee over the past decade. This makes sense considering this is the case for HS and VPK as well.

Data: Census

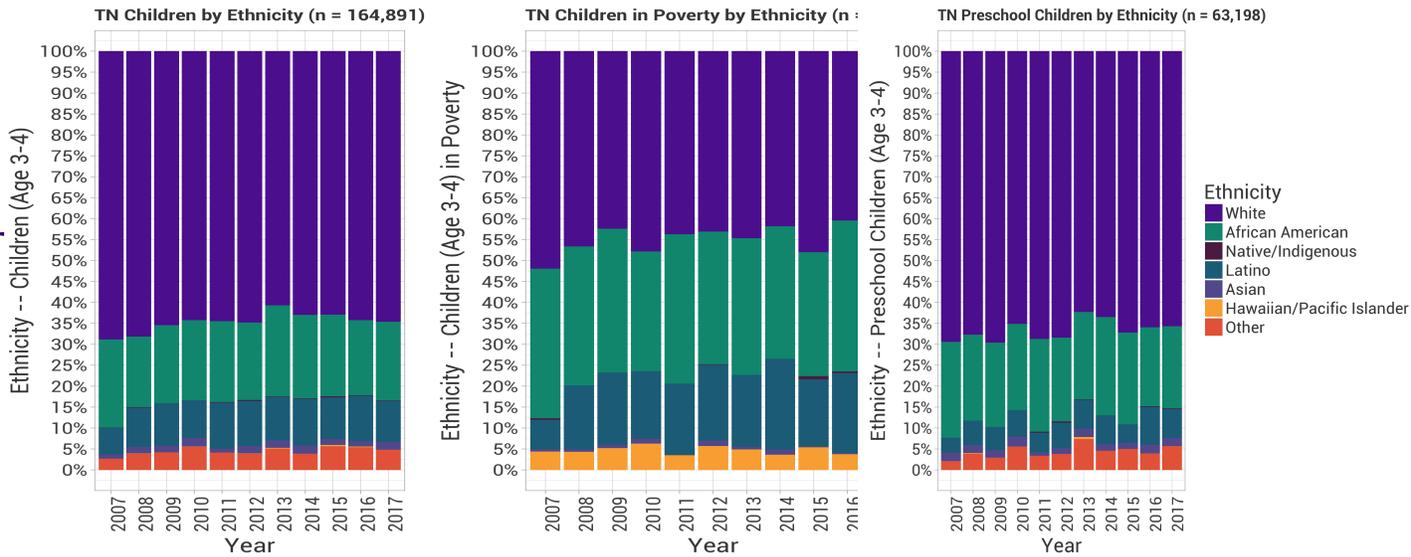
The graphs on the left in each row show proportions of children from different income, ethnic, and geographic groups. The graphs in the middle of the lower two rows show proportions of children in poverty from different ethnic and geographic groups. The graphs on the right in each row show proportion of children in ECE from different income, ethnic, and geographic groups. We can see that ethnic minorities are more than proportionally represented in poverty, while their representation in preschool access is not proportional to those poverty rates.

Data: ACS PUMS Census, ERS USDA

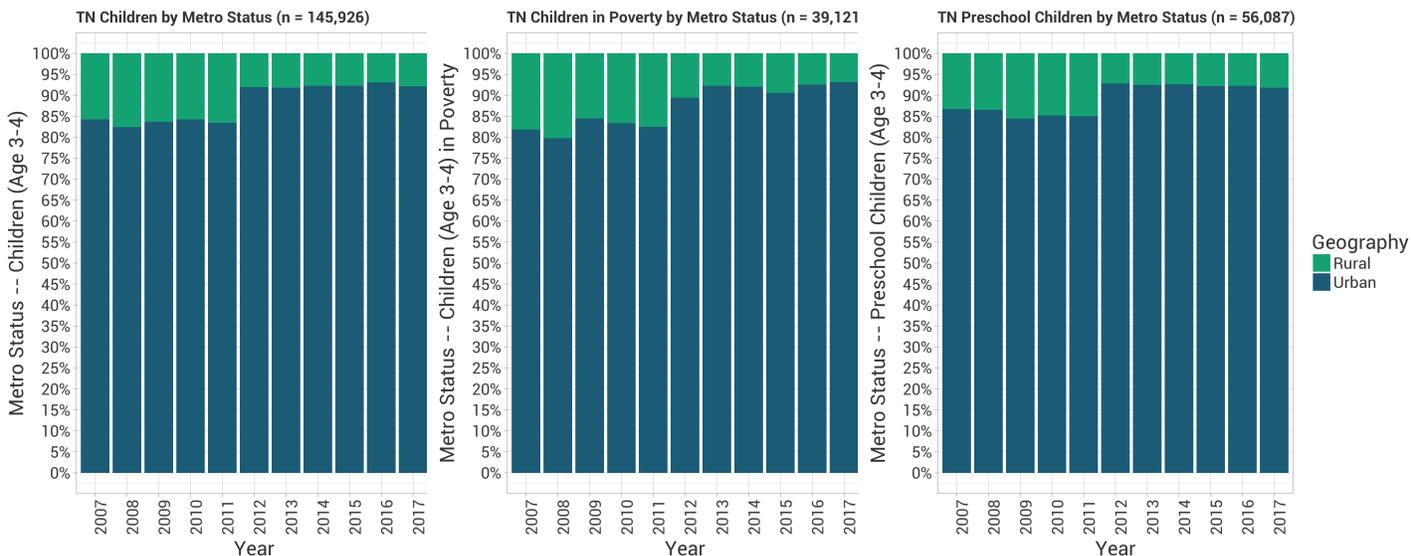
Most Access for Earners above 300% of the FPL



Higher % of African American, Latino Children in Poverty than ECE



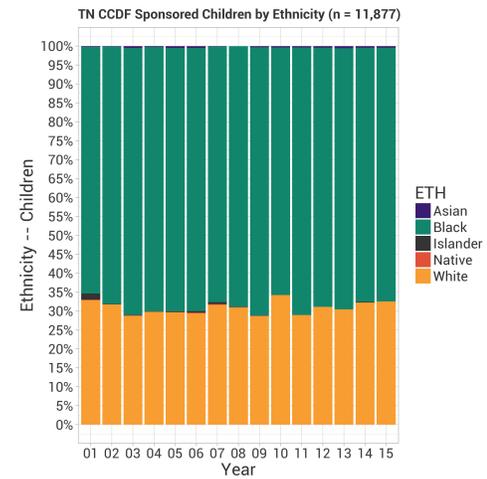
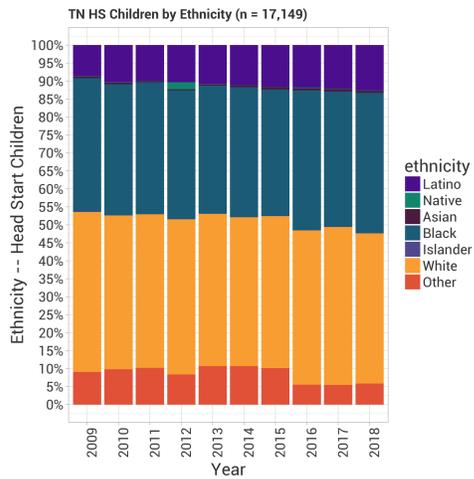
Higher Rural Poverty not Reflected in Preschool Enrollment



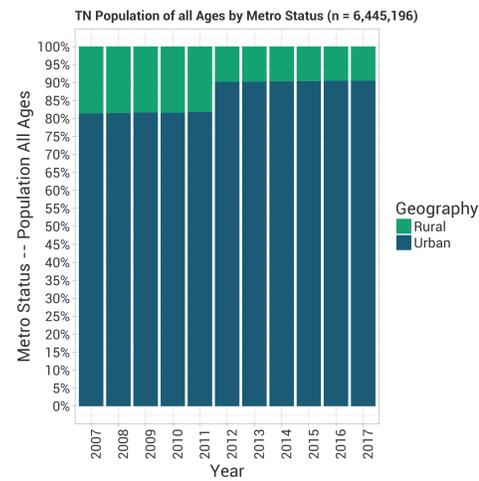
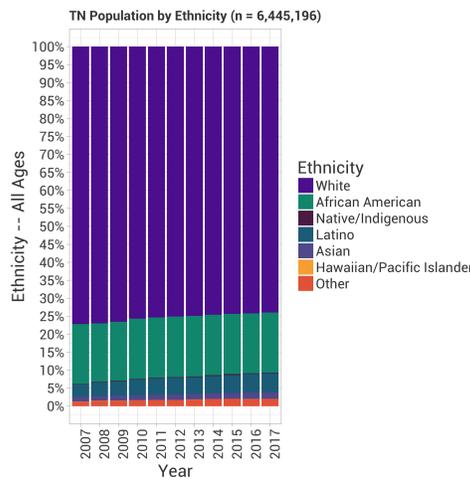
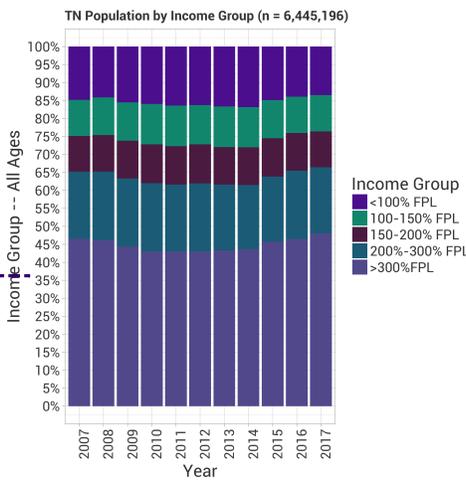
The graphs on the first row show differences in ethnic make-up between Head Start and CCDF beneficiaries. Clear differences are to be found. While in OR and WA CCDF enrolls more white children than other ethnicities compared to HS, in TN the situation is reversed. In the middle row, we show demographic trends for the entire state population (to be compared with the child demographic trends on the preceding page). Finally, in the bottom we show breakdown of preschool enrollment by whether programs are private or public.

Data: ACS PUMS Census, ERS USDA

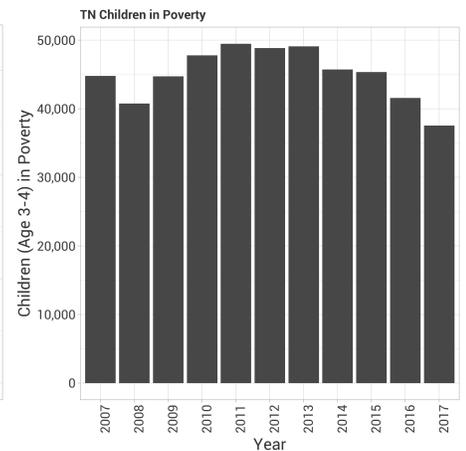
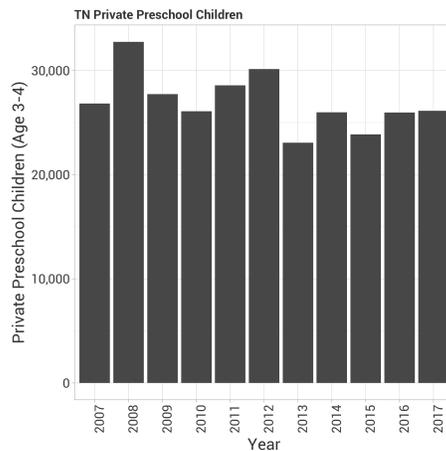
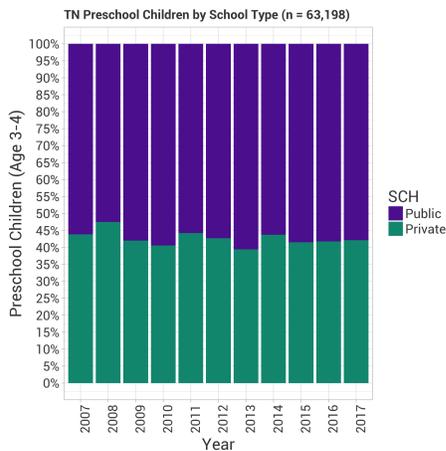
Major Ethnic Differences between CCDF and HS



Oregon State Population by race and SES



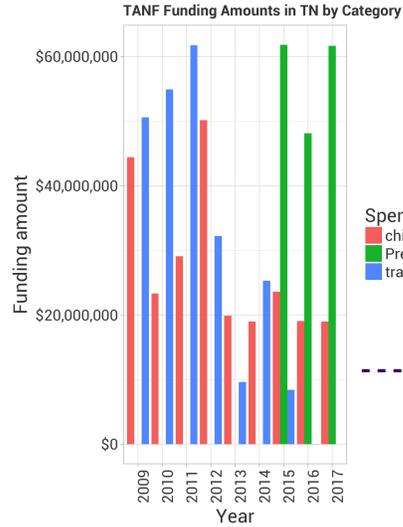
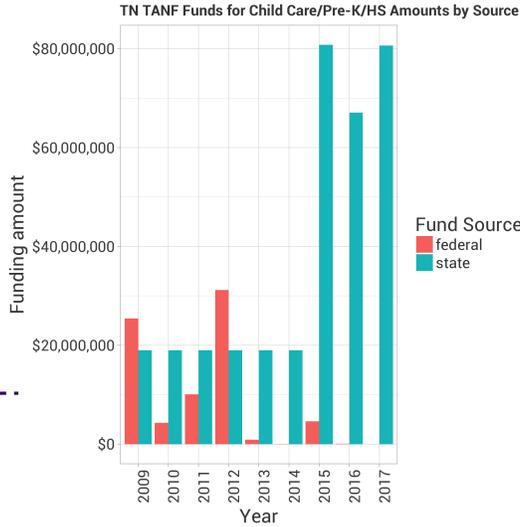
Private preschool weakly dominates Public Pre-K



Finance

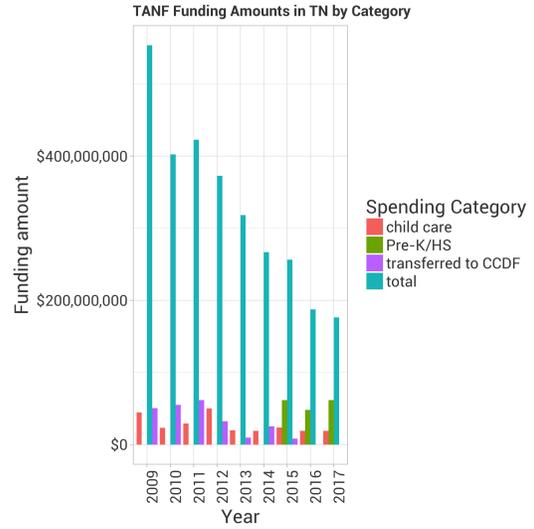
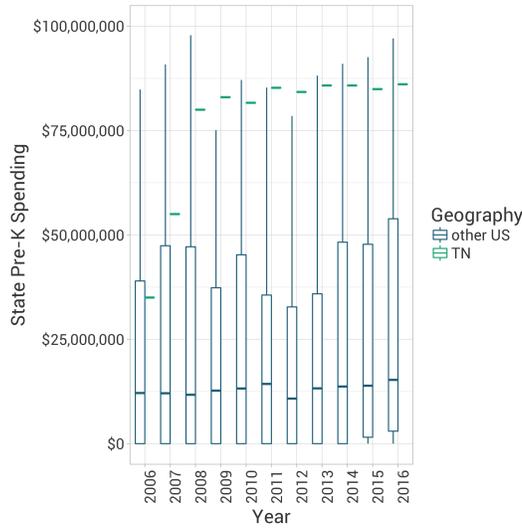
State's contribution to the TANF program dwarf federal contributions in the past three years.

Data: ACF



Recently, the TANF funding has started being used for state Pre-K or Head Start. Previously funds went mostly to child care.

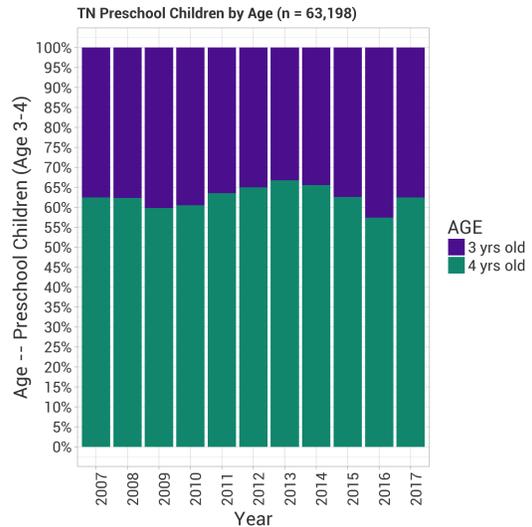
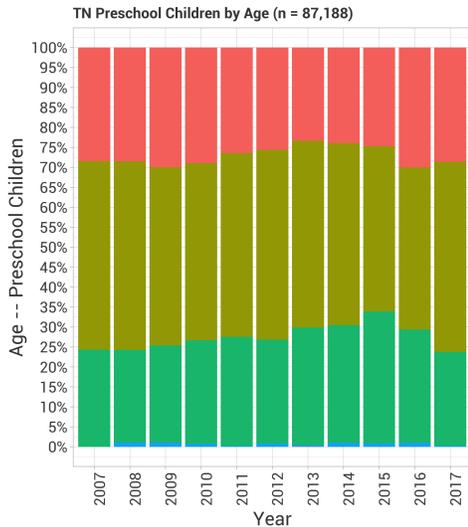
Data: ACF



Enrollment in ECE by Age

Most preschool children are aged 4. Second place appears to be jointly occupied by 3 and 5 year olds.

Data: ACS PUMS Census



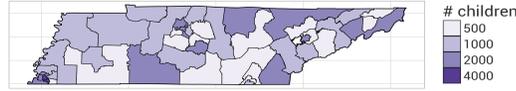
Geography and Equity (2017 Census ACS PUMS Data)

The geographic regions depicted represent the Census PUMAs (Public Use Microdata Areas). These were created by the Bureau to represent areas with roughly similar population. These areas are sometimes bigger than counties and sometimes smaller than counties. A county can contain a number of PUMAs or PUMA can contain a number of counties, depending on the population of those counties. Empty PUMAs in the figures indicate that the sample did not contain observations in the given category (the American Community Survey data is a 1% sample of the population).

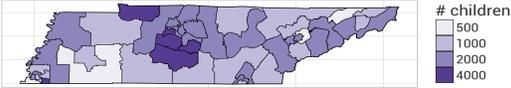
Children aged 3-4



Children in poverty aged 3-4



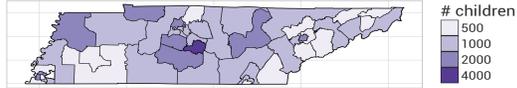
Children in preschool aged 3-4



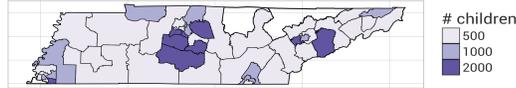
DLL children aged 3-4



Children in public preschool aged 3-4



Children in private preschool aged 3-4



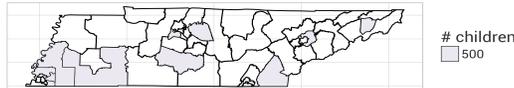
Public preschool is spread out almost uniformly across the state, however, private preschool is concentrated in pockets in the center and east of the state.

Data: Census

Children in poverty in public preschool aged 3-4



Children in poverty in private preschool aged 3-4



Children in poverty in preschool aged 3-4



DLL children in poverty aged 3-4



Children in poverty whose first language is not English are few except for a pocket in the middle, overall poverty of children aged 3-4 is fairly even distributed around the state except for a couple of areas in the center and east.

Data: Census