

Hepatitis B
Hepatitis (Non A, Non B)
Salmonellosis
Mumps
Measles
Rubella

Chlamydia infections were the most prevalent in the county. Sexually transmitted disease rates over a ten-year period were presented at the Health Council. The sexually transmitted disease rate for teens 15-17 years in Coffee County had increased by 182.7% since 1992. The rate for Tennessean teens aged 15-19 was 2,326 per 100,000 with 8,396 actual cases reported for 1994. The regional rate for teens (15-19) for 1994 was 892.3 per 100,000.

Cancer is the second leading cause of death in the county for those over the age of 45 years and the number one cause of death for those in the 45-64 year age group. Lung cancer rates are higher in Coffee County than statewide. Female breast cancer, colon and bladder cancer also occurs at higher rates in Coffee County than across Tennessee.

Children and Youth:

The Health Council reviewed data concerning child abuse and neglect. The child abuse and neglect rate is the number of cases per 1,000 children under 18 years old in the population. Child abuse and neglect occur when a child is mistreated, resulting in injury or risk of physical harm. In Coffee County during fiscal year 1993-1994 there were 69 indicated cases of child abuse with a rate of 6.4 per 1,000. (Indicated refers to cases that have been investigated with the investigation concluding that an incidence of abuse occurred.) Coffee County's indicated child abuse rate is significantly lower than the state rate of 9.7 and the regional rate of 7.23. Commitment to state custody is the most serious sanction juvenile courts judge can administer a child. In Coffee County during fiscal year 1994-95 the commitment rate of children to state custody was 10.6 per 1,000 (114 children). This number is higher than the state's commitment rate of 7.1 and the region's commitment rate of 7.38.

The number of teen violent deaths has grown 30% statewide in the past decade for teens aged 15-19. Violent deaths include motor vehicle accidents, suicides and homicides. The three-year average (1992-1994) of adolescent violent deaths in Coffee County is 9. The three-year average rate (per 100,000 teen ages 15-19) for the county is 105.4, which is above the state average of 88.0, but below the regional average 128.12. The major cause of teen violent deaths in the county was accidents and adverse effects. It is interesting to note that this is also the fifth leading cause of death to the county as a whole.