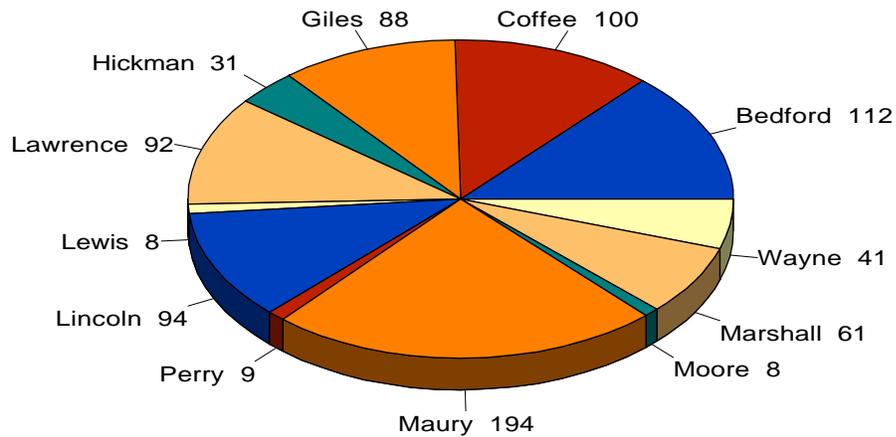


## High School Dropouts by County (Grades 9-12)

### South Central Region



Number of dropouts 1993-1994

For 1994-1995 in Marshall County, 29% of the students participated in the school lunch program receiving lunch at free or reduced prices. This percentage is below the state rate of 49%.

### **MORBIDITY & MORTALITY**

The Marshall County Health Council was presented with statistics concerning reportable diseases and causes of death within the county. The Health Council also reviewed the number of teen pregnancies that had occurred in Marshall County over a ten-year time frame. The Community Development staff provided comparisons of similar data with other counties in the region and across the state to enable the Health Council to recognize significant problems in their own community.

In addition to specific health problems, the council was provided a comprehensive view of the status of children and youth within Marshall County.