

# Rutherford County

County seat: Murfreesboro

## Health Indicators

	SOC* 1996	SOC* 1992	% CHANGE
Percent of total population enrolled in TennCare**	12.5%	13.2%	-5.3%
Percent of births lacking adequate prenatal care	25.1%	39.0%	-35.6%
Percent of low-birth-weight babies born	8.0%	7.2%	11.1%
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	7.9	5.5	43.6%
Child death rate per 100,000 children ages 1-14	23.1	39.7	-41.8%
Teen violent death rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-19	93.7	71.1	31.8%
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	46.3	54.8	-15.5%
Sexually transmitted disease rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-17	1444.0	893.7	61.6%

## Social Indicators

Percent of students receiving special education	17.1%	15.1%	13.2%
Percent of high school (grades 9-12) dropouts	4.7%	5.8%	-19.0%
Indicated child abuse & neglect rate per 1,000	4.1	2.1	95.2%
Percent of children under 18 referred to juvenile court	2.6%	1.9%	36.8%
Rate of children in state care per 1,000	3.9	5.2	-25.0%

## Economic Indicators

Per capita income by county	\$19,716	\$15,948	23.6%
Percent of children under 18 who received AFDC	4.8%	6.7%	-28.4%
Percent of population receiving food stamps	4.6%	7.1%	-35.2%
Percent of children participating in the National School Lunch Program	19.6%	18.3%	7.1%

\* Acronym for The State of the Child in Tennessee for 1992 and current report, 1996.

\*\* TennCare data is from 1994, the earliest year available