

Sevier County

County seat: Sevierville

Health Indicators

	SOC* 1996	SOC* 1992	% CHANGE
Percent of total population enrolled in TennCare**	23.9%	26.1%	-8.4%
Percent of births lacking adequate prenatal care	15.1%	24.9%	-39.3%
Percent of low-birth-weight babies born	10.2%	8.4%	21.4%
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	13.8	13.6	1.5%
Child death rate per 100,000 children ages 1-14	9.6	10.6	-9.4%
Teen violent death rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-19	78.7	53.8	46.3%
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	40.9	48.8	-16.2%
Sexually transmitted disease rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-17	606.1	107.6	463.3%

Social Indicators

Percent of students receiving special education	19.9%	19.2%	3.6%
Percent of high school (grades 9-12) dropouts	1.9%	6.6%	-71.2%
Indicated child abuse & neglect rate per 1,000	9.7	13.3	-27.1%
Percent of children under 18 referred to juvenile court	9.0%	4.6%	95.7%
Rate of children in state care per 1,000	7.2	5.5	30.9%

Economic Indicators

Per capita income by county	\$17,388	\$14,606	19.0%
Percent of children under 18 who received AFDC	7.4%	8.1%	-8.6%
Percent of population receiving food stamps	9.5%	13.4%	-29.1%
Percent of children participating in the National School Lunch Program	27.7%	28.8%	-3.8%

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

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