

# Tipton County

County seat: Covington

## Health Indicators

	SOC* 1996	SOC* 1992	% CHANGE
Percent of total population enrolled in TennCare**	24.9%	26.9%	-7.4%
Percent of births lacking adequate prenatal care	34.8%	31.9%	9.1%
Percent of low-birth-weight babies born	9.1%	9.6%	-5.2%
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	11.6	13.2	-12.1%
Child death rate per 100,000 children ages 1-14	40.5	54.6	-25.8%
Teen violent death rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-19	192.9	34.7	455.9%
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	70.0	76.9	-9.0%
Sexually transmitted disease rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-17	2753.2	2221.5	23.9%

## Social Indicators

Percent of students receiving special education	23.4%	19.2%	21.9%
Percent of high school (grades 9-12) dropouts	4.3%	3.1%	38.7%
Indicated child abuse & neglect rate per 1,000	5.0	3.8	31.6%
Percent of children under 18 referred to juvenile court	4.6%	2.9%	58.6%
Rate of children in state care per 1,000	11.2	5.1	119.6%

## Economic Indicators

Per capita income by county	\$15,936	\$13,399	18.9%
Percent of children under 18 who received AFDC	14.4%	18.1%	-20.4%
Percent of population receiving food stamps	14.0%	19.4%	-27.8%
Percent of children participating in the National School Lunch Program	39.8%	37.9%	5.0%

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

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