

Unicoi County

County seat: Erwin

Health Indicators	SOC* 1996	SOC* 1992	% CHANGE
Percent of total population enrolled in TennCare**	26.7%	26.9%	-0.7%
Percent of births lacking adequate prenatal care	33.0%	26.5%	24.5%
Percent of low-birth-weight babies born	6.5%	6.6%	-1.5%
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	10.0	24.1	-58.5%
Child death rate per 100,000 children ages 1-14	78.0	110.1	-29.2%
Teen violent death rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-19	0.0	84.4	***
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	39.0	34.5	13.0%
Sexually transmitted disease rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-17	1081.9	84.4	1181.9%
Social Indicators			
Percent of students receiving special education	26.9%	22.6%	19.0%
Percent of high school (grades 9-12) dropouts	4.7%	5.2%	-9.6%
Indicated child abuse & neglect rate per 1,000	3.3	4.2	-21.4%
Percent of children under 18 referred to juvenile court	5.8%	0.0%	***
Rate of children in state care per 1,000	9.2	3.6	155.6%
Economic Indicators			
Per capita income by county	\$15,725	\$13,319	18.1%
Percent of children under 18 who received AFDC	10.1%	8.5%	18.8%
Percent of population receiving food stamps	15.2%	14.5%	4.8%
Percent of children participating in the National School Lunch Program	33.5%	27.8%	20.5%

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

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

*** Small number of observations make the percent of change over time inadvisable.