

# Bledsoe County

County seat: Pikeville

## Health Indicators

	SOC* 1996	SOC* 1992	% CHANGE
Percent of total population enrolled in TennCare**	31.0%	30.7%	1.0%
Percent of births lacking adequate prenatal care	41.4%	34.9%	18.6%
Percent of low-birth-weight babies born	4.5%	2.4%	87.5%
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	27.0	0.0	***
Child death rate per 100,000 children ages 1-14	0.0	56.9	***
Teen violent death rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-19	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	73.4	80.2	-8.5%
Sexually transmitted disease rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-17	0.0	847.5	***

## Social Indicators

Percent of students receiving special education	27.4%	25.1%	9.2%
Percent of high school (grades 9-12) dropouts	6.0%	4.0%	50.0%
Indicated child abuse & neglect rate per 1,000	5.6	6.8	-17.6%
Percent of children under 18 referred to juvenile court	5.2%	3.5%	48.6%
Rate of children in state care per 1,000	10.9	3.8	186.8%

## Economic Indicators

Per capita income by county	\$12,866	\$10,588	21.5%
Percent of children under 18 who received AFDC	15.3%	13.1%	16.8%
Percent of population receiving food stamps	19.3%	19.9%	-3.0%
Percent of children participating in the National School Lunch Program	50.2%	38.4%	30.7%

\* 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.