

# Blount County

County seat: Maryville

## Health Indicators

	SOC* 1996	SOC* 1992	% CHANGE
Percent of total population enrolled in TennCare**	18.3%	19.0%	-3.7%
Percent of births lacking adequate prenatal care	13.6%	24.7%	-44.9%
Percent of low-birth-weight babies born	7.3%	6.3%	15.9%
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	4.3	9.6	-55.2%
Child death rate per 100,000 children ages 1-14	18.8	19.7	-4.6%
Teen violent death rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-19	102.0	33.0	209.1%
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	45.7	40.4	13.1%
Sexually transmitted disease rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-17	1661.5	330.0	403.5%

## Social Indicators

Percent of students receiving special education	20.7%	15.5%	33.5%
Percent of high school (grades 9-12) dropouts	1.9%	3.9%	-51.3%
Indicated child abuse & neglect rate per 1,000	8.0	5.3	50.9%
Percent of children under 18 referred to juvenile court	3.4%	3.2%	6.2%
Rate of children in state care per 1,000	8.1	8.2	-1.2%

## Economic Indicators

Per capita income by county	\$17,642	\$15,163	16.3%
Percent of children under 18 who received AFDC	8.0%	9.1%	-12.1%
Percent of population receiving food stamps	9.9%	10.8%	-8.3%
Percent of children participating in the National School Lunch Program	26.1%	21.3%	22.5%

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

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