

Claiborne County

County seat: Tazewell

Health Indicators	SOC* 1996	SOC* 1992	% CHANGE
Percent of total population enrolled in TennCare**	37.8%	37.4%	1.1%
Percent of births lacking adequate prenatal care	20.6%	27.3%	-24.5%
Percent of low-birth-weight babies born	7.8%	4.3%	81.4%
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	0.0	17.3	***
Child death rate per 100,000 children ages 1-14	0.0	19.6	***
Teen violent death rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-19	141.8	134.6	5.3%
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	41.0	26.4	55.3%
Sexually transmitted disease rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-17	392.8	44.9	774.8%
Social Indicators			
Percent of students receiving special education	19.8%	16.8%	17.9%
Percent of high school (grades 9-12) dropouts	6.2%	6.5%	-4.2%
Indicated child abuse & neglect rate per 1,000	10.1	7.9	27.8%
Percent of children under 18 referred to juvenile court	4.5%	4.2%	7.1%
Rate of children in state care per 1,000	6.0	6.3	-4.8%
Economic Indicators			
Per capita income by county	\$13,403	\$11,117	20.6%
Percent of children under 18 who received AFDC	15.5%	13.8%	12.3%
Percent of population receiving food stamps	18.9%	20.9%	-9.6%
Percent of children participating in the National School Lunch Program	55.5%	52.4%	5.9%

* 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.