

Dickson County

County seat: Charlotte

Health Indicators

	SOC* 1996	SOC* 1992	% CHANGE
Percent of total population enrolled in TennCare**	20.3%	20.9%	-2.9%
Percent of births lacking adequate prenatal care	22.0%	31.6%	-30.4%
Percent of low-birth-weight babies born	9.3%	6.5%	43.1%
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	5.3	19.2	-72.4%
Child death rate per 100,000 children ages 1-14	46.6	40.0	16.5%
Teen violent death rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-19	218.7	150.8	45.0%
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	48.9	39.0	25.4%
Sexually transmitted disease rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-17	949.6	150.8	529.7%

Social Indicators

Percent of students receiving special education	21.4%	19.1%	12.0%
Percent of high school (grades 9-12) dropouts	6.7%	0.6%	1015.0%
Indicated child abuse & neglect rate per 1,000	4.4	6.1	-27.9%
Percent of children under 18 referred to juvenile court	3.9%	3.1%	25.8%
Rate of children in state care per 1,000	12.8	12.0	6.7%

Economic Indicators

Per capita income by county	\$17,359	\$14,113	23.0%
Percent of children under 18 who received AFDC	8.0%	11.3%	-29.2%
Percent of population receiving food stamps	9.5%	13.2%	-28.0%
Percent of children participating in the National School Lunch Program	30.0%	27.3%	9.9%

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

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