

Giles County

County seat: Pulaski

Health Indicators	SOC* 1996	SOC* 1992	% CHANGE
Percent of total population enrolled in TennCare**	19.2%	19.1%	0.5%
Percent of births lacking adequate prenatal care	38.1%	25.4%	50.0%
Percent of low-birth-weight babies born	7.2%	9.3%	-22.6%
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	18.9	2.6	626.9%
Child death rate per 100,000 children ages 1-14	117.8	80.2	46.9%
Teen violent death rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-19	50.7	148.8	-65.9%
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	29.2	43.6	-33.0%
Sexually transmitted disease rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-17	2325.6	396.8	486.1%
Social Indicators			
Percent of students receiving special education	21.2%	17.2%	23.3%
Percent of high school (grades 9-12) dropouts	3.2%	6.5%	-50.8%
Indicated child abuse & neglect rate per 1,000	9.0	3.1	190.3%
Percent of children under 18 referred to juvenile court	2.2%	1.7%	29.4%
Rate of children in state care per 1,000	5.7	3.1	83.9%
Economic Indicators			
Per capita income by county	\$17,874	\$14,135	26.5%
Percent of children under 18 who received AFDC	8.8%	10.6%	-17.0%
Percent of population receiving food stamps	10.9%	13.0%	-16.2%
Percent of children participating in the National School Lunch Program	32.6%	25.2%	29.4%

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

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