

Grainger County

County seat: Rutledge

Health Indicators

	SOC* 1996	SOC* 1992	% CHANGE
Percent of total population enrolled in TennCare**	31.9%	32.0%	-0.3%
Percent of births lacking adequate prenatal care	20.6%	30.5%	-32.5%
Percent of low-birth-weight babies born	9.3%	14.8%	-37.2%
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	12.1	14.3	-15.4%
Child death rate per 100,000 children ages 1-14	31.6	31.2	1.3%
Teen violent death rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-19	82.1	151.5	-45.8%
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	60.4	48.6	24.3%
Sexually transmitted disease rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-17	1088.4	378.8	187.3%

Social Indicators

Percent of students receiving special education	20.6%	21.0%	-1.9%
Percent of high school (grades 9-12) dropouts	3.0%	4.4%	-31.8%
Indicated child abuse & neglect rate per 1,000	7.6	4.6	65.2%
Percent of children under 18 referred to juvenile court	5.6%	4.0%	40.0%
Rate of children in state care per 1,000	4.9	5.5	-10.9%

Economic Indicators

Per capita income by county	\$12,854	\$10,537	22.0%
Percent of children under 18 who received AFDC	12.3%	11.0%	11.8%
Percent of population receiving food stamps	15.7%	17.6%	-10.8%
Percent of children participating in the National School Lunch Program	43.2%	42.1%	2.6%

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

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