

Hickman County

County seat: Centerville

Health Indicators

	SOC* 1996	SOC* 1992	% CHANGE
Percent of total population enrolled in TennCare**	25.2%	24.5%	2.9%
Percent of births lacking adequate prenatal care	25.7%	30.8%	-16.6%
Percent of low-birth-weight babies born	7.9%	6.6%	19.7%
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	9.3	15.2	-38.8%
Child death rate per 100,000 children ages 1-14	91.2	32.1	184.1%
Teen violent death rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-19	87.3	0.0	***
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	46.2	35.4	30.5%
Sexually transmitted disease rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-17	428.6	0.0	***

Social Indicators

Percent of students receiving special education	25.5%	19.9%	28.1%
Percent of high school (grades 9-12) dropouts	3.6%	9.4%	-61.7%
Indicated child abuse & neglect rate per 1,000	5.9	4.0	47.5%
Percent of children under 18 referred to juvenile court	4.1%	2.1%	95.2%
Rate of children in state care per 1,000	8.8	8.0	10.0%

Economic Indicators

Per capita income by county	\$14,251	\$11,673	22.1%
Percent of children under 18 who received AFDC	9.3%	10.0%	-7.0%
Percent of population receiving food stamps	11.8%	13.8%	-14.5%
Percent of children participating in the National School Lunch Program	33.7%	27.1%	24.4%

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

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

*** Small number of observations make the percent of change over time inadvisable.