

Lake County

County seat: Tiptonville

Health Indicators

	SOC* 1996	SOC* 1992	% CHANGE
Percent of total population enrolled in TennCare**	32.7%	34.4%	-4.9%
Percent of births lacking adequate prenatal care	40.5%	33.3%	21.6%
Percent of low-birth-weight babies born	7.6%	11.1%	-31.5%
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	0.0	24.7	***
Child death rate per 100,000 children ages 1-14	92.9	0.0	***
Teen violent death rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-19	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	83.3	69.4	20.0%
Sexually transmitted disease rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-17	5957.4	2390.4	149.2%

Social Indicators

Percent of students receiving special education	14.5%	14.2%	2.1%
Percent of high school (grades 9-12) dropouts	6.7%	6.2%	8.1%
Indicated child abuse & neglect rate per 1,000	9.4	14.7	-36.1%
Percent of children under 18 referred to juvenile court	5.8%	4.3%	34.9%
Rate of children in state care per 1,000	5.0	4.5	11.1%

Economic Indicators

Per capita income by county	\$13,370	\$10,521	27.1%
Percent of children under 18 who received AFDC	21.8%	22.0%	-0.9%
Percent of population receiving food stamps	20.4%	24.5%	-16.7%
Percent of children participating in the National School Lunch Program	58.0%	55.0%	5.5%

* 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.