

Marion County

County seat: Jasper

Health Indicators

	SOC* 1996	SOC* 1992	% CHANGE
Percent of total population enrolled in TennCare**	28.7%	29.5%	-2.7%
Percent of births lacking adequate prenatal care	35.5%	29.4%	20.7%
Percent of low-birth-weight babies born	9.0%	7.2%	25.0%
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	3.0	12.0	-75.0%
Child death rate per 100,000 children ages 1-14	40.0	19.9	101.0%
Teen violent death rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-19	108.2	0.0	***
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	48.4	59.2	-18.2%
Sexually transmitted disease rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-17	618.9	249.5	148.1%

Social Indicators

Percent of students receiving special education	24.7%	18.5%	33.5%
Percent of high school (grades 9-12) dropouts	2.4%	7.0%	-65.7%
Indicated child abuse & neglect rate per 1,000	5.0	8.7	-42.5%
Percent of children under 18 referred to juvenile court	4.2%	3.9%	7.7%
Rate of children in state care per 1,000	12.2	4.6	165.2%

Economic Indicators

Per capita income by county	\$15,221	\$11,884	23.0%
Percent of children under 18 who received AFDC	11.8%	13.9%	-15.1%
Percent of population receiving food stamps	16.3%	19.5%	-16.4%
Percent of children participating in the National School Lunch Program	32.4%	31.4%	3.2%

* 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.