

Obion County

County seat: Union City

Health Indicators

	SOC* 1996	SOC* 1992	% CHANGE
Percent of total population enrolled in TennCare**	21.0%	21.6%	-2.8%
Percent of births lacking adequate prenatal care	29.7%	28.9%	2.8%
Percent of low-birth-weight babies born	7.4%	6.0%	23.3%
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	5.0	9.2	-45.7%
Child death rate per 100,000 children ages 1-14	0.0	33.6	***
Teen violent death rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-19	133.7	79.3	68.6%
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	45.0	52.1	-13.6%
Sexually transmitted disease rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-17	1980.9	1070.2	85.1%

Social Indicators

Percent of students receiving special education	17.3%	17.9%	-3.4%
Percent of high school (grades 9-12) dropouts	3.2%	4.5%	-28.9%
Indicated child abuse & neglect rate per 1,000	9.4	12.0	-21.7%
Percent of children under 18 referred to juvenile court	4.6%	5.1%	-9.8%
Rate of children in state care per 1,000	6.6	6.6	0.0%

Economic Indicators

Per capita income by county	\$18,619	\$15,310	21.6%
Percent of children under 18 who received AFDC	9.7%	11.4%	-14.9%
Percent of population receiving food stamps	12.4%	14.4%	-13.9%
Percent of children participating in the National School Lunch Program	34.3%	30.1%	14.0%

* 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.