

Canadian County

County Seat: El Reno

Number of Children (1998): 25,208

Children are 29.5% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 3,128

Child Poverty Rate: 12.2%

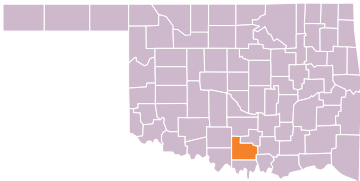
Early Childhood Status

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Child Population < 6	1998	7,535
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	41.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.07/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	131.5/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	5.6%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.468
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	14.9%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	4.9% of live births 1984-86	-30.6%				5.4% of live births 1996-98	28
Infant Mortality	7.8/1000 live births 1984-86	-33.4%				10.4/1000 live births 1996-98	62
Births to Young Teens	29.9/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				28.3%	21.5/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	12
Child Abuse & Neglect	3.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-385.8%				15.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	30
Child Deaths	32.9/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				63.9%	11.9/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	12
High School Dropouts	4.5% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				30.8%	3.1% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	19
Violent Crime Arrests	184.7/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				11.9%	162.7/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	46

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Carter County

County Seat: Ardmore

Number of Children (1998): 11,930

Children are 26.8% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 3,293

Child Poverty Rate: 27.2%

Early Childhood Status

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Child Population < 6	1998	3,541
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	56.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	1.23/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	202.6/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	4.5%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.479
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	33.3%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.8% of live births 1984-86	-7.0%				7.8% of live births 1996-98	48
Infant Mortality	10.0/1000 live births 1984-86				42.3%	5.8/1000 live births 1996-98	22
Births to Young Teens	51.3/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				15.5%	43.3/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	64
Child Abuse & Neglect	7.7 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-164.9%				20.4 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	50
Child Deaths	43.1/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-10.9%				47.8/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	64
High School Dropouts	5.4% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				15.5%	4.6% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	44
Violent Crime Arrests	208.7/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-114.7%				448.2/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	73

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