

## Cotton County

County Seat: Walters

Number of Children (1998): 1,740  
Children are 26.0% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 429  
Child Poverty Rate: 24.3%

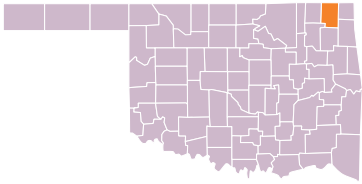
### Early Childhood Status

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Child Population < 6	1998	502
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	32.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.0/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	142.9/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	7.6%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.357
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	29.8%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.5% of live births 1984-86	-63.7%				6.6% of live births 1996-98	72
Infant Mortality	3.9/1000 live births 1984-86	-282.0%				15.0/1000 live births 1996-98	73
Births to Young Teens	52.2/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				41.6%	30.5/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	25
Child Abuse & Neglect	13.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-5.7%				14.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	25
Child Deaths	23.4/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-120.4%				51.5/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	66
High School Dropouts	6.0% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				35.0%	3.9% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	28
Violent Crime Arrests	42.4/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-656.4%				320.9/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	70

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## Craig County

County Seat: Vinita

Number of Children (1998): 3,349  
Children are 23.2% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 744  
Child Poverty Rate: 22.3%

### Early Childhood Status

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32

Child Population < 6	1998	968
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	65.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	1.26/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	165.7/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	6.7%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.545
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	27.3%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	4.0% of live births 1984-86	-126.0%				7.6% of live births 1996-98	73
Infant Mortality	13.3/1000 live births 1984-86				71.2%	3.8/1000 live births 1996-98	12
Births to Young Teens	33.6/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				23.0%	25.9/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	17
Child Abuse & Neglect	11.2 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86				0.7%	11.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	6
Child Deaths	24.2/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				44.8%	13.4/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	15
High School Dropouts	3.1% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-26.1%				4.0% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	33
Violent Crime Arrests	84.6/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-114.0%				181.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	51

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