

Delaware County

County Seat: Jay

Number of Children (1998): 8,156

Children are 23.9% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 2,559

Child Poverty Rate: 31.0%

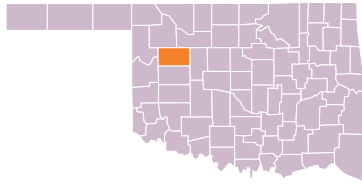
Early Childhood Status

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Child Population < 6	1998	2,405
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	47.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.72/1,000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	164.8/1,000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	11.2%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.480
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	38.0%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.6% of live births 1984-86	-36.9%				8.1% of live births 1996-98	59
Infant Mortality	8.7/1000 live births 1984-86				19.8%	7.0/1000 live births 1996-98	30
Births to Young Teens	45.8/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				32.7%	30.8/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	26
Child Abuse & Neglect	5.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-199.8%				15.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	33
Child Deaths	39.2/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				1.1%	38.7/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	59
High School Dropouts	6.9% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				5.0%	6.6% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	71
Violent Crime Arrests	62.2/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				1.3%	61.4/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	13

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Dewey County

County Seat: Taloga

Number of Children (1998): 1,306

Children are 26.5% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 263

Child Poverty Rate: 19.8%

Early Childhood Status

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Child Population < 6	1998	340
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	76.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.60/1,000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	113.6/1,000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	12.8%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.096
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	24.3%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	3.6% of live births 1984-86	-18.3%				5.6% of live births 1996-98	5
Infant Mortality	8.1/1000 live births 1984-86	-219.4%				25.9/1000 live births 1996-98	76
Births to Young Teens	27.9/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				70.1%	8.3/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	1
Child Abuse & Neglect	7.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-41.7%				11.2 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	7
Child Deaths	85.7/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-126.3%				193.9/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	77
High School Dropouts	0.6% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-31.9%				0.8% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	1
Violent Crime Arrests	143.7/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				30.3%	100.1/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	31

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