

Johnston County

County Seat: Tishomingo

Number of Children (1998): 2,769

Children are 26.8% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 927

Child Poverty Rate: 33.0%

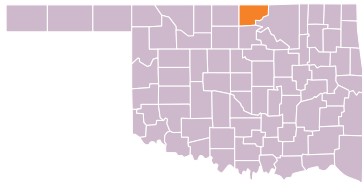
Early Childhood Status

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39

Child Population < 6	1998	758
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	70.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	2.63/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	152.2/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	6.1%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.558
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	40.4%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.6% of live births 1984-86	-7.0%				8.6% of live births 1996-98	67
Infant Mortality	12.7/1000 live births 1984-86				80.5%	2.5/1000 live births 1996-98	8
Births to Young Teens	49.5/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				25.3%	37.0/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	45
Child Abuse & Neglect	3.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-551.2%				21.7 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	58
Child Deaths	15.5/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				100.0%	0.0/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	tie for 1
High School Dropouts	3.4% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-4.1%				3.5% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	23
Violent Crime Arrests	153.5/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				36.3%	97.7/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	29

Change of more than 110% — positive or negative — are graphed with broken bar ■ state change ■ county change ### = zero base - cannot calculate change County Rank (1 = best) (77 = worst)



Kay County

County Seat: Newkirk

Number of Children (1998): 12,108

Children are 25.9% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 2,690

Child Poverty Rate: 22.1%

Early Childhood Status

RANKED
60

Child Population < 6	1998	3,805
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	67.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	1.07/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	191.3/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	10.9%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.513
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	27.1%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.2% of live births 1984-86	-16.6%				5.9% of live births 1996-98	45
Infant Mortality	12.0/1000 live births 1984-86				40.0%	7.2/1000 live births 1996-98	35
Births to Young Teens	33.6/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86	-22.4%				41.1/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	57
Child Abuse & Neglect	5.7 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-349.1%				25.5 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	64
Child Deaths	36.5/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				13.7%	31.5/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	45
High School Dropouts	7.0% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				10.0%	6.3% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	69
Violent Crime Arrests	357.2/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-54.7%				552.7/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	76

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