

RANKED **Early Childhood Status** Child Population < 6 1998 1,146 Immunizations by Age 2 1995 70.0% Lead-based Poisoning 1994-97 3.14/1000 Births to Mothers < 20 126.3/1000 Inadequate Prenatal Care 1998 2.8% Child Care Availability 2000 0.399 Poverty - Children < 5 1997 19.4%

Kingfisher County

County Seat: Kingfisher

Number of Children (1998): 3,827 Children are 28.3% of the county population Number of Poor Children (1997): 615 Child Poverty Rate: 15.8%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	3.8% of live births 1984-86	-95.6%				6.2% of live births 1996-98	53
Infant Mortality	8.4/1000 live births 1984-86				77.6%	1.9/1000 live births 1996-98	7
Births to Young Teens	38.9/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				51.4%	18.9/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	7
Child Abuse & Neglect	11.7confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86				19.3%	9.4 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	2
Child Deaths	75.9/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				85.4%	11.1/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	10
High School Dropouts	3.2% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				11.2%	2.8% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	15
Violent Crime Arrests	158.5/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				76.4%	37.5/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	9



Early Childhood Status Child Population < 6 1998 862 Immunizations by Age 2 1995 41.0% Lead-based Poisoning 1994-97 0.26/1000 Births to Mothers < 20 232.6/1000 1998 Inadequate Prenatal Care 1998 8.8% Child Care Availability 2000 0.516 Poverty - Children < 5 1997 37.2%

Kiowa County

County Seat: Hobart

Number of Children (1998): 2,898 Children are 27.3% of the county population Number of Poor Children (1997): 897 Child Poverty Rate: 30.4%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.8% of live births 1984-86	-21.1%				10.2% of live births 1996-98	74
Infant Mortality	9.3/1000 live births 1984-86				17.5%	7.7/1000 live births 1996-98	41
Births to Young Teens	44.1/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86	-13.1%				49.9/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	72
Child Abuse & Neglect	12.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-90.4%				22.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	61
Child Deaths	69.7/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				78.2%	15.2/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	21
High School Dropouts	5.9% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				0.2%	5.9% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	64
Violent Crime Arrests	1818.6/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				96.0%	73.5/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	17

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)