

Love County

County Seat: Marietta

Number of Children (1998): 2,259

Children are 26.5% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 575

Child Poverty Rate: 25.1%

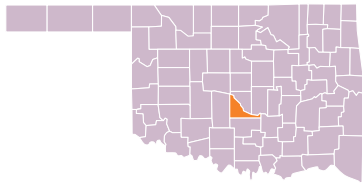
Early Childhood Status

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18

Child Population < 6	1998	621
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	68.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.0/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	172.4/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	5.8%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.405
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	30.7%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.5% of live births 1984-86	-20.8%				4.3% of live births 1996-98	65
Infant Mortality	13.7/1000 live births 1984-86				54.1%	6.3/1000 live births 1996-98	25
Births to Young Teens	55.4/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				51.2%	27.0/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	19
Child Abuse & Neglect	9.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-137.6%				21.6 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	57
Child Deaths	41.7/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				52.2%	19.9/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	24
High School Dropouts	3.5% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				7.8%	3.2% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	20
Violent Crime Arrests	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				###	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	tie for 1

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McClain County

County Seat: Purcell

Number of Children (1998): 7,078

Children are 27.0% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 1,450

Child Poverty Rate: 20.0%

Early Childhood Status

RANKED
6

Child Population < 6	1998	1,918
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	51.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.14/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	179.8/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	2.1%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.730
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	24.5%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.8% of live births 1984-86				39.4%	3.7% of live births 1996-98	4
Infant Mortality	12.2/1000 live births 1984-86				31.9%	8.3/1000 live births 1996-98	47
Births to Young Teens	29.2/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				3.1%	28.3/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	23
Child Abuse & Neglect	7.7 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-145.8%				19.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	47
Child Deaths	48.7/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-15.4%				56.2/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	69
High School Dropouts	3.4% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-25.4%				4.2% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	35
Violent Crime Arrests	66.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-32.6%				87.5/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	24

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