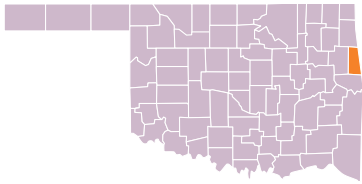




County Benchmarks



Adair County

County Seat: Stillwell

Number of Children (1998): 6,147
Children are 30.2% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 2,063
Child Poverty Rate: 33.3%

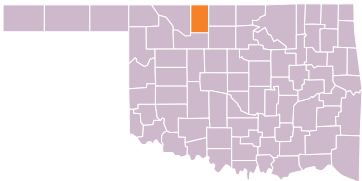
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Child Population < 6	1998	1,795
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	57.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.43/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	2781/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	10.8%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.387
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	40.8%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.3% of live births 1984-86	-10.2%				6.1% of live births 1996-98	17
Infant Mortality	9.3/1000 live births 1984-86				22.0%	7.3/1000 live births 1996-98	37
Births to Young Teens	67.2/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				7.6%	62.1/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	75
Child Abuse & Neglect	8.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-228.5%				29.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	71
Child Deaths	7.5/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-293.9%				29.4/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	39
High School Dropouts	6.6% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				23.6%	5.1% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	57
Violent Crime Arrests	37.1/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-265.9%				135.8/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	41

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Alfalfa County

County Seat: Cherokee

Number of Children (1998): 1,279
Children are 21.2% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 265
Child Poverty Rate: 20.4%

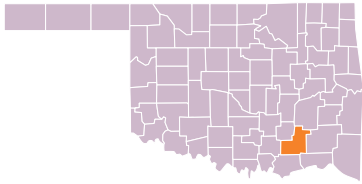
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Child Population < 6	1998	364
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	76.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.62/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	1053/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	4.0%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.218
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	25.0%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	3.5% of live births 1984-86	-37.4%				5.6% of live births 1996-98	7
Infant Mortality	0.0/1000 live births 1984-86				###	6.1/1000 live births 1996-98	24
Births to Young Teens	27.8/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				39.5%	16.8/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	4
Child Abuse & Neglect	12.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-53.4%				18.6 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	44
Child Deaths	57.5/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-80.8%				104.0/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	76
High School Dropouts	2.8% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				62.6%	1.0% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	3
Violent Crime Arrests	266.4/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				100.0%	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	tie for 1

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Atoka County

County Seat: Atoka

Number of Children (1998): 3,387
Children are 25.6% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 1,225
Child Poverty Rate: 35.4%

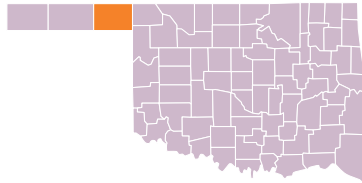
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Child Population < 6	1998	948
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	67.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	1.02/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	206.7/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	7.7%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.544
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	43.4%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.1% of live births 1984-86	-9.4%				6.3% of live births 1996-98	63
Infant Mortality	7.9/1000 live births 1984-86	-3.7%				8.2/1000 live births 1996-98	45
Births to Young Teens	40.9/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				9.3%	37.1/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	46
Child Abuse & Neglect	7.5 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-146.4%				18.6 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	45
Child Deaths	38.4/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				65.8%	13.1/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	13
High School Dropouts	2.0% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-52.2%				3.1% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	18
Violent Crime Arrests	20.5/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				5.4%	19.4/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	8

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Beaver County

County Seat: Beaver

Number of Children (1998): 1,686
Children are 27.8% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 228
Child Poverty Rate: 13.2%

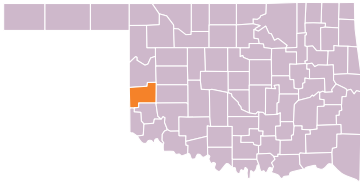
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Child Population < 6	1998	444
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	78.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.0/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	253.5/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	3.4%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.292
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	16.2%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	3.4% of live births 1984-86	-151.4%				8.2% of live births 1996-98	69
Infant Mortality	7.6/1000 live births 1984-86	-112.1%				16.1/1000 live births 1996-98	74
Births to Young Teens	35.0/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				7.0%	32.6/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	32
Child Abuse & Neglect	1.8 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-231.6%				6.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	1
Child Deaths	23.3/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				100.0%	0.0/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	tie for 1
High School Dropouts	1.8% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-6.3%				2.0% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	9
Violent Crime Arrests	41.2/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				100.0%	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	tie for 1

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Beckham County

County Seat: Sayre

Number of Children (1998): 5,681
Children are 29.0% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 1,555
Child Poverty Rate: 27.0%

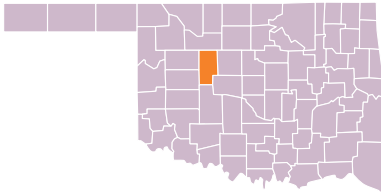
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Child Population < 6	1998	1,728
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	66.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.15/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	199.3/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	10.1%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.608
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	33.1%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.2% of live births 1984-86	-24.2%				7.2% of live births 1996-98	60
Infant Mortality	9.1/1000 live births 1984-86				18.3%	7.4/1000 live births 1996-98	38
Births to Young Teens	58.3/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				33.0%	39.1/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	51
Child Abuse & Neglect	6.2 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-437.6%				33.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	74
Child Deaths	48.5/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				34.4%	31.9/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	47
High School Dropouts	5.2% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				9.8%	4.7% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	47
Violent Crime Arrests	186.7/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				63.9%	67.3/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	14

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Blaine County

County Seat: Watonga

Number of Children (1998): 2,886
Children are 27.5% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 851
Child Poverty Rate: 29.0%

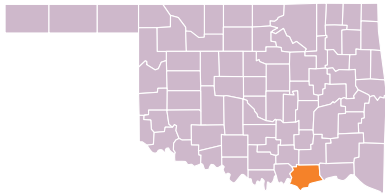
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Child Population < 6	1998	901
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	78.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.24/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	194.6/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	3.0%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.505
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	35.5%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.0% of live births 1984-86				6.4%	6.7% of live births 1996-98	15
Infant Mortality	14.7/1000 live births 1984-86				52.0%	7.0/1000 live births 1996-98	34
Births to Young Teens	63.1/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				33.8%	41.8/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	60
Child Abuse & Neglect	16.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-104.2%				33.4 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	75
Child Deaths	49.3/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				69.9%	14.8/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	20
High School Dropouts	4.3% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-5.7%				4.5% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	43
Violent Crime Arrests	469.5/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				78.6%	100.6/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	32

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Bryan County

County Seat: Durant

Number of Children (1998): 8,698

Children are 25.1% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 2,569

Child Poverty Rate: 29.3%

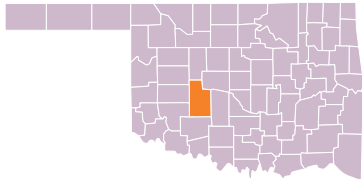
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Child Population < 6	1998	2,642
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	74.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	1.06/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	216.4/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	4.7%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.537
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	35.9%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.9% of live births 1984-86				3.1%	7.5% of live births 1996-98	61
Infant Mortality	10.1/1000 live births 1984-86				28.2%	7.2/1000 live births 1996-98	36
Births to Young Teens	53.9/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				27.7%	39.0/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	50
Child Abuse & Neglect	22.6 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86				34.2%	14.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	29
Child Deaths	42.9/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				40.1%	25.7/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	33
High School Dropouts	5.6% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-0.7				5.6% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	62
Violent Crime Arrests	124.8/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				34.4%	81.9/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	22

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Caddo County

County Seat: Anadarko

Number of Children (1998): 8,570

Children are 27.7% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 2,788

Child Poverty Rate: 32.2%

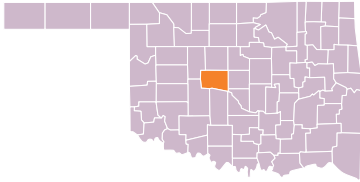
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Child Population < 6	1998	2,602
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	33.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.19/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	203.0/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	12.0%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.575
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	39.4%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.1% of live births 1984-86	-33.2%				6.4% of live births 1996-98	35
Infant Mortality	8.5/1000 live births 1984-86	-28.3%				10.9/1000 live births 1996-98	66
Births to Young Teens	53.8/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				26.6%	39.5/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	53
Child Abuse & Neglect	2.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-1209.0%				27.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	68
Child Deaths	29.7/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				13.7%	25.6/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	32
High School Dropouts	3.6% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-8.3%				3.9% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	32
Violent Crime Arrests	210.7/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				16.8%	175.3/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	49

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Canadian County

County Seat: El Reno

Number of Children (1998): 25,208

Children are 29.5% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 3,128

Child Poverty Rate: 12.2%

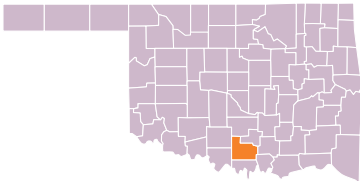
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Child Population < 6	1998	7,535
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	41.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.07/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	131.5/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	5.6%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.468
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	14.9%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	4.9% of live births 1984-86	-30.6%				5.4% of live births 1996-98	28
Infant Mortality	7.8/1000 live births 1984-86	-33.4%				10.4/1000 live births 1996-98	62
Births to Young Teens	29.9/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				28.3%	21.5/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	12
Child Abuse & Neglect	3.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-385.8%				15.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	30
Child Deaths	32.9/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				63.9%	11.9/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	12
High School Dropouts	4.5% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				30.8%	3.1% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	19
Violent Crime Arrests	184.7/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				11.9%	162.7/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	46

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Carter County

County Seat: Ardmore

Number of Children (1998): 11,930

Children are 26.8% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 3,293

Child Poverty Rate: 27.2%

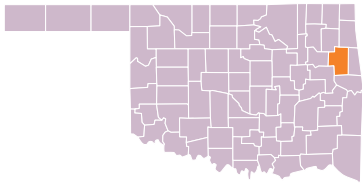
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Child Population < 6	1998	3,541
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	56.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	1.23/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	202.6/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	4.5%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.479
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	33.3%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.8% of live births 1984-86	-7.0%				7.8% of live births 1996-98	48
Infant Mortality	10.0/1000 live births 1984-86				42.3%	5.8/1000 live births 1996-98	22
Births to Young Teens	51.3/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				15.5%	43.3/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	64
Child Abuse & Neglect	7.7 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-164.9%				20.4 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	50
Child Deaths	43.1/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-10.9%				47.8/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	64
High School Dropouts	5.4% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				15.5%	4.6% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	44
Violent Crime Arrests	208.7/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-114.7%				448.2/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	73

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Cherokee County

County Seat: Tahlequah

Number of Children (1998): 10,443

Children are 26.7% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 3,491

Child Poverty Rate: 33.0%

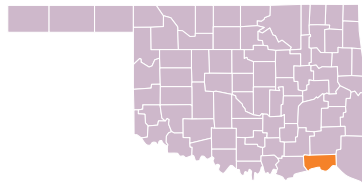
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Child Population < 6	1998	3,249
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	56.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.17/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	174.1/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	6.8%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.686
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	40.4%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	4.6% of live births 1984-86	-25.7%				6.4% of live births 1996-98	18
Infant Mortality	5.8/1000 live births 1984-86				31.0%	4.0/1000 live births 1996-98	14
Births to Young Teens	47.6/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				14.9%	40.5/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	56
Child Abuse & Neglect	7.7 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-210.3%				23.7 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	62
Child Deaths	38.6/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				10.5%	34.5/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	53
High School Dropouts	7.4% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				1.9%	7.3% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	76
Violent Crime Arrests	86.3/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-29.8%				112.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	35

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Choctaw County

County Seat: Hugo

Number of Children (1998): 4,173

Children are 27.7% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 1,685

Child Poverty Rate: 40.0%

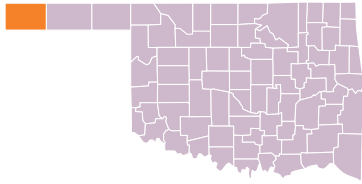
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Child Population < 6	1998	1,222
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	34.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	1.90/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	254.8/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	6.8%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.740
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	49.0%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.6% of live births 1984-86				11.6%	6.7% of live births 1996-98	36
Infant Mortality	10.2/1000 live births 1984-86				35.9%	6.6/1000 live births 1996-98	28
Births to Young Teens	77.0/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				32.1%	52.3/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	73
Child Abuse & Neglect	5.5 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-280.5%				21.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	54
Child Deaths	18.4/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-301.3%				74.0/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	73
High School Dropouts	3.9% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				2.8%	3.8% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	26
Violent Crime Arrests	343.4/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				25.5%	255.9/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	62

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Cimarron County

County Seat: Boise City

Number of Children (1998): 810
Children are 27.4% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 171
Child Poverty Rate: 20.0%

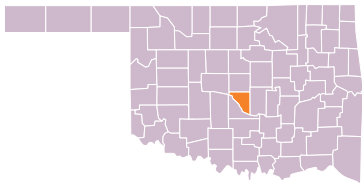
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Child Population < 6	1998	236
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	76.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.0/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	176.5/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	17.2%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.271
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	24.5%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.3% of live births 1984-86	-65.9%				10.0% of live births 1996-98	77
Infant Mortality	12.6/1000 live births 1984-86				100.0%	0.0/1000 live births 1996-98	tie for 1
Births to Young Teens	25.4/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86	-31.1%				33.3/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	33
Child Abuse & Neglect	4.7 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-139.9%				11.4 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	10
Child Deaths	0.0/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				###	52.3/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	67
High School Dropouts	2.0% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				54.0%	0.9% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	2
Violent Crime Arrests	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				###	81.2/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	21

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Cleveland County

County Seat: Norman

Number of Children (1998): 52,347
Children are 26.0% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 8,038
Child Poverty Rate: 15.2%

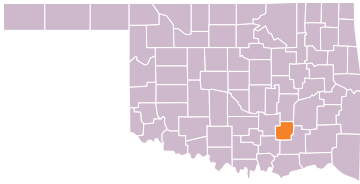
Early Childhood Status

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Child Population < 6	1998	16,382
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	48.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.23/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	105.0/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	3.9%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.634
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	18.6%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.8% of live births 1984-86	-7.5%				6.1% of live births 1996-98	24
Infant Mortality	7.8/1000 live births 1984-86				26.0%	5.8/1000 live births 1996-98	23
Births to Young Teens	25.6/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				25.6%	19.0/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	8
Child Abuse & Neglect	7.8 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-79.0%				14.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	24
Child Deaths	29.5/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-18.1%				34.8/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	54
High School Dropouts	6.8% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				8.1%	6.2% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	67
Violent Crime Arrests	159.4/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				41.5%	93.2/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	26

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Child Population < 6	1998	430
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	73.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	1.69/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	291.7/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	1.1%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.369
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	43.5%

Coal County

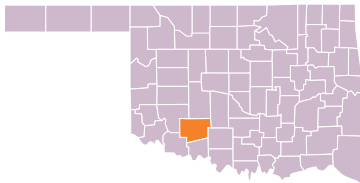
County Seat: Coalgate

Number of Children (1998): 1,602
Children are 26.7% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 573
Child Poverty Rate: 35.5%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.7% of live births 1984-86	-34.0%				8.8% of live births 1996-98	76
Infant Mortality	24.3/1000 live births 1984-86				84.3%	3.8/1000 live births 1996-98	11
Births to Young Teens	46.9/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				0.1%	46.9/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	69
Child Abuse & Neglect	17.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-29.4%				22.4 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	59
Child Deaths	0.0/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				###	28.1/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	37
High School Dropouts	3.0% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				30.8%	2.0% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	11
Violent Crime Arrests	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				###	120.4/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	37

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Early Childhood Status RANKED
tie for **27**

Child Population < 6	1998	10,833
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	66.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.11/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	146.7/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	7.0%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.622
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	31.4%

Comanche County

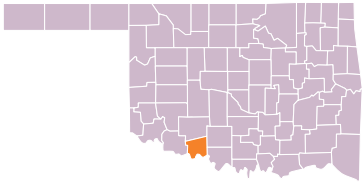
County Seat: Lawton

Number of Children (1998): 31,492
Children are 27.7% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 8,093
Child Poverty Rate: 25.6%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.5% of live births 1984-86	-17.5%				7.9% of live births 1996-98	62
Infant Mortality	9.9/1000 live births 1984-86				12.2%	8.7/1000 live births 1996-98	50
Births to Young Teens	56.3/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				16.8%	46.9/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	70
Child Abuse & Neglect	10.6 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-7.5%				11.4 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	9
Child Deaths	25.2/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-32.6%				33.5/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	51
High School Dropouts	5.7% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				16.8%	4.8% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	50
Violent Crime Arrests	428.1/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				34.8%	279.1/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	67

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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%

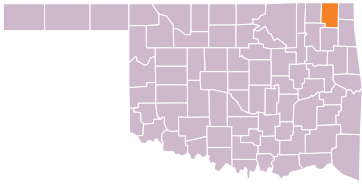
Early Childhood Status

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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%

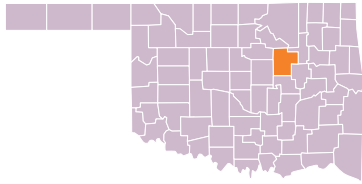
Early Childhood Status

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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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Creek County

County Seat: Sapulpa

Number of Children (1998): 18,013
Children are 26.8% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 3,853
Child Poverty Rate: 21.1%

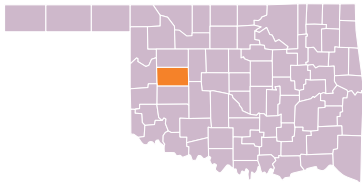
Early Childhood Status

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Child Population < 6	1998	5,364
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	45.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.28/1,000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	175.1/1,000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	6.2%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.540
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	25.8%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.0% of live births 1984-86	-22.4%				6.8% of live births 1996-98	46
Infant Mortality	10.5/1000 live births 1984-86				32.9%	7.0/1000 live births 1996-98	33
Births to Young Teens	38.6/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				8.5%	35.3/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	37
Child Abuse & Neglect	5.6 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-107.5%				11.7 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	13
Child Deaths	53.8/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				28.0%	38.7/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	60
High School Dropouts	5.0% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				13.7%	4.3% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	37
Violent Crime Arrests	104.6/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-28.8%				134.7/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	39

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Custer County

County Seat: Arapaho

Number of Children (1998): 6,832
Children are 26.8% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 1,582
Child Poverty Rate: 22.8%

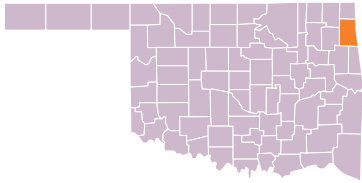
Early Childhood Status

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Child Population < 6	1998	2,154
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	71.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	1.08/1,000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	179.8/1,000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	7.8%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.479
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	27.9%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.3% of live births 1984-86	-4.4%				6.1% of live births 1996-98	32
Infant Mortality	13.5/1000 live births 1984-86				31.4%	9.2/1000 live births 1996-98	54
Births to Young Teens	59.2/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				29.6%	41.7/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	59
Child Abuse & Neglect	8.2 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-82.5%				15.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	31
Child Deaths	74.2/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				66.9%	24.6/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	30
High School Dropouts	4.5% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-8.3%				4.9% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	51
Violent Crime Arrests	188.6/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				8.1%	173.4/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	48

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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%

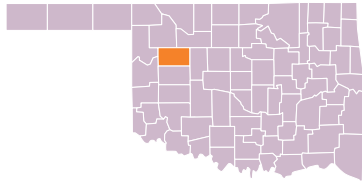
Early Childhood Status

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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%

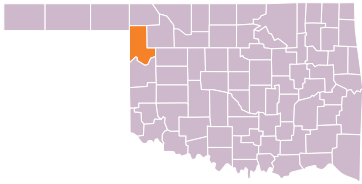
Early Childhood Status

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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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Ellis County

County Seat: Arnett

Number of Children (1998): 1,109

Children are 25.8% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 228

Child Poverty Rate: 20.3%

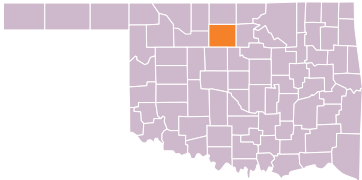
Early Childhood Status

Indicator	Year	Value
Child Population < 6	1998	262
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	76.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.83/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	200.0/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	11.1%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.430
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	24.9%

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Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.4% of live births 1984-86				30.3%	4.4% of live births 1996-98	3
Infant Mortality	0.0/1000 live births 1984-86				###	0.0/1000 live births 1996-98	tie for 1
Births to Young Teens	19.9/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86	-27.3%				25.4/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	16
Child Abuse & Neglect	8.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-64.5%				13.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	20
Child Deaths	64.6/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				100.0%	0.0/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	tie for 1
High School Dropouts	1.2% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-68.7%				2.0% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	10
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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Garfield County

County Seat: Enid

Number of Children (1998): 14,760

Children are 26.0% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 3,310

Child Poverty Rate: 22.4%

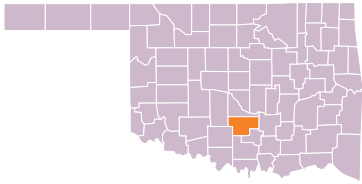
Early Childhood Status

Indicator	Year	Value
Child Population < 6	1998	4,508
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	43.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	1.53/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	160.5/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	2.0%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.513
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	27.4%

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Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.8% of live births 1984-86	-30.2%				8.3% of live births 1996-98	56
Infant Mortality	10.2/1000 live births 1984-86				14.2%	8.8/1000 live births 1996-98	51
Births to Young Teens	39.5/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				10.2%	35.5/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	40
Child Abuse & Neglect	15.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-38.9%				20.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	51
Child Deaths	58.8/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				60.8%	23.1/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	29
High School Dropouts	5.0% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-0.1%				5.0% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	54
Violent Crime Arrests	192.4/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				54.4%	87.8/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	25

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Garvin County

County Seat: Pauls Valley

Number of Children (1998): 6,848

Children are 25.3% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 1,932

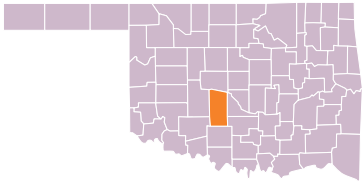
Child Poverty Rate: 28.0%

Early Childhood Status

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Child Population < 6	1998	1,876
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	52.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.0/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	155.4/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	4.2%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.461
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	34.3%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	8.7% of live births 1984-86				34.5%	6.2% of live births 1996-98	16
Infant Mortality	8.6/1000 live births 1984-86				18.8%	7.0/1000 live births 1996-98	31
Births to Young Teens	52.7/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				40.4%	31.4/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	27
Child Abuse & Neglect	21.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-89.4%				40.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	76
Child Deaths	24.5/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-84.3%				45.1/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	63
High School Dropouts	4.2% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				11.9%	3.7% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	25
Violent Crime Arrests	210.1/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				9.4%	190.2/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	55



Grady County

County Seat: Chickasha

Number of Children (1998): 12,919

Children are 28.1% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 3,069

Child Poverty Rate: 23.4%

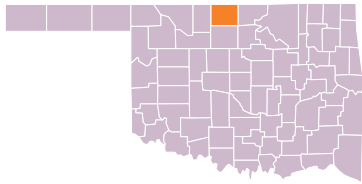
Early Childhood Status

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Child Population < 6	1998	3,733
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	36.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.0/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	191.5/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	3.8%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.486
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	28.7%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.4% of live births 1984-86	-7.4%				7.7% of live births 1996-98	41
Infant Mortality	12.3/1000 live births 1984-86				36.4%	7.8/1000 live births 1996-98	43
Births to Young Teens	40.6/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				13.0%	35.4/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	39
Child Abuse & Neglect	14.8 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86				24.8%	11.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	5
Child Deaths	47.4/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				35.9%	30.4/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	41
High School Dropouts	5.3% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				11.5%	4.7% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	46
Violent Crime Arrests	147.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-43.1%				210.3/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	57

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Grant County

County Seat: Medford

Number of Children (1998): 1,355

Children are 25.4% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 274

Child Poverty Rate: 19.7%

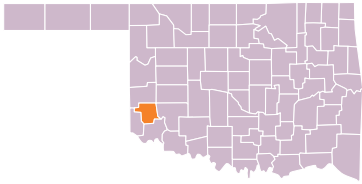
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Child Population < 6	1998	422
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	49.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	2.59/ ₁₀₀₀
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	40.8/ ₁₀₀₀
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	2.2%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.383
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	24.1%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.6% of live births 1984-86				60.6%	2.7% of live births 1996-98	1
Infant Mortality	0.0/1000 live births 1984-86				###	0.0/1000 live births 1996-98	tie for 1
Births to Young Teens	25.9/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				40.4%	15.4/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	2
Child Abuse & Neglect	11.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-5.3%				11.6 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	12
Child Deaths	0.0/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				###	32.0/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	48
High School Dropouts	1.2% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				9.2%	1.1% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	4
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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Greer County

County Seat: Mangum

Number of Children (1998): 1,302

Children are 20.5% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 478

Child Poverty Rate: 37.1%

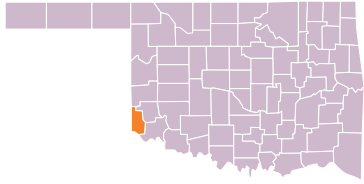
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Child Population < 6	1998	380
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	63.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	4.44/ ₁₀₀₀
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	242.4/ ₁₀₀₀
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	1.9%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.567
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	45.4%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.1% of live births 1984-86				11.7%	5.4% of live births 1996-98	25
Infant Mortality	14.2/1000 live births 1984-86				100.0%	0.0/1000 live births 1996-98	tie for 1
Births to Young Teens	69.4/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				39.0%	42.3/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	61
Child Abuse & Neglect	13.2 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-26.2%				16.6 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	38
Child Deaths	30.8/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-10.5%				34.1/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	52
High School Dropouts	5.3% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				14.7%	4.5% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	40
Violent Crime Arrests	54.5/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-385.1%				264.6/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	64

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Harmon County

County Seat: Hollis

Number of Children (1998): 1,019

Children are 29.3% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 430

Child Poverty Rate: 43.8%

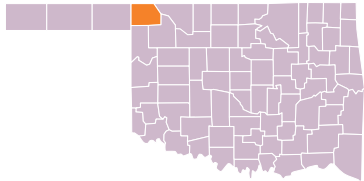
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Child Population < 6	1998	304
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	74.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	3.77/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	285.7/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	6.3%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.548
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	53.7%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	9.8% of live births 1984-86				23.6%	7.6% of live births 1996-98	50
Infant Mortality	11.5/1000 live births 1984-86	-29.9%				14.9/1000 live births 1996-98	72
Births to Young Teens	96.1/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				17.1%	79.6/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	77
Child Abuse & Neglect	3.5 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-232.3%				11.7 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	14
Child Deaths	0.0/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				###	0.0/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	tie for 1
High School Dropouts	3.1% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-77.1%				5.5% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	59
Violent Crime Arrests	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				###	70.6/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	15

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Harper County

County Seat: Buffalo

Number of Children (1998): 900

Children are 25.0% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 118

Child Poverty Rate: 12.8%

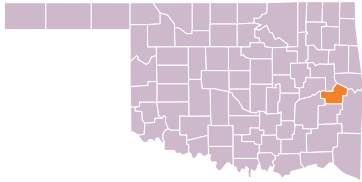
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Child Population < 6	1998	221
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	76.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.0/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	113.6/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	0.0%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.390
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	15.7%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	2.6% of live births 1984-86	-40.4%				3.4% of live births 1996-98	2
Infant Mortality	6.5/1000 live births 1984-86	-40.4%				9.2/1000 live births 1996-98	53
Births to Young Teens	29.3/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				33.0%	19.6/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	10
Child Abuse & Neglect	2.4 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-368.5%				11.2 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	8
Child Deaths	39.3/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-22.1%				48.0/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	65
High School Dropouts	1.0% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-56.1%				1.5% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	6
Violent Crime Arrests	134.9/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				100.0%	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	tie for 1

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Haskell County

County Seat: Stigler

Number of Children (1998): 2,892
Children are 25.4% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 963
Child Poverty Rate: 32.8%

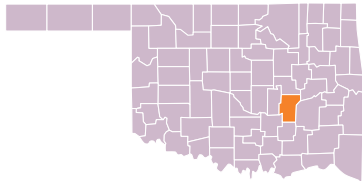
Early Childhood Status

Indicator	Year	Value
Child Population < 6	1998	811
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	57.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	2.11/1,000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	194.9/1,000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	3.6%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.619
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	40.2%

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Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.9% of live births 1984-86	-1.0%				5.3% of live births 1996-98	21
Infant Mortality	13.7/1000 live births 1984-86				30.0%	9.6/1000 live births 1996-98	57
Births to Young Teens	46.7/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				24.7%	35.2/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	36
Child Abuse & Neglect	1.5 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-879.2%				14.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	28
Child Deaths	87.8/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				12.6%	76.7/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	75
High School Dropouts	4.6% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-20.5%				5.5% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	60
Violent Crime Arrests	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				###	46.5/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	11

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Hughes County

County Seat: Holdenville

Number of Children (1998): 3,229
Children are 22.9% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 1,129
Child Poverty Rate: 34.1%

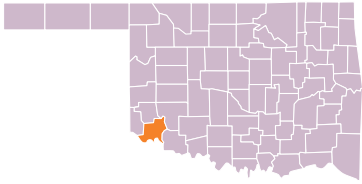
Early Childhood Status

Indicator	Year	Value
Child Population < 6	1998	836
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	82.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	1.95/1,000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	167.5/1,000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	5.6%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.842
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	41.8%

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Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	4.5% of live births 1984-86	-69.6%				5.8% of live births 1996-98	55
Infant Mortality	9.7/1000 live births 1984-86				60.0%	3.9/1000 live births 1996-98	13
Births to Young Teens	39.2/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				0.9%	38.8/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	49
Child Abuse & Neglect	11.5 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-50.2%				17.2 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	41
Child Deaths	88.2/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				84.0%	14.1/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	16
High School Dropouts	5.1% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-47.5%				7.6% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	77
Violent Crime Arrests	168.5/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-31.0%				220.8/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	60

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Jackson County

County Seat: Altus

Number of Children (1998): 8,733

Children are 30.4% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 2,055

Child Poverty Rate: 23.2%

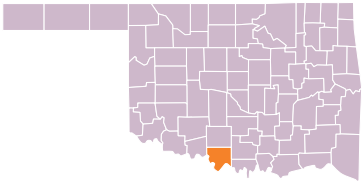
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Child Population < 6	1998	3,096
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	61.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	1.28/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	175.1/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	2.6%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.424
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	28.4%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.0% of live births 1984-86				9.4%	6.5% of live births 1996-98	26
Infant Mortality	6.0/1000 live births 1984-86				47.5%	3.2/1000 live births 1996-98	10
Births to Young Teens	51.4/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				23.9%	39.1/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	52
Child Abuse & Neglect	9.8 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-120.2%				21.5 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	56
Child Deaths	24.0/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				38.1%	14.8/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	19
High School Dropouts	2.7% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				14.4%	2.3% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	12
Violent Crime Arrests	337.5/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				19.5%	271.8/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	65

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Jefferson County

County Seat: Waurika

Number of Children (1998): 1,635

Children are 24.8% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 523

Child Poverty Rate: 31.5%

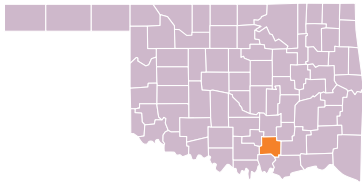
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Child Population < 6	1998	446
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	72.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.0/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	93.8/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	3.3%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.458
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	38.6%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.0% of live births 1984-86				9.6%	4.4% of live births 1996-98	11
Infant Mortality	3.8/1000 live births 1984-86	-333.7%				16.3/1000 live births 1996-98	75
Births to Young Teens	38.5/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				55.9%	17.0/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	5
Child Abuse & Neglect	1.7 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-1157.2%				21.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	52
Child Deaths	21.8/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-23.1%				26.8/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	35
High School Dropouts	4.4% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-15.1%				5.1% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	56
Violent Crime Arrests	200.3/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				60.6%	79.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	20

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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%

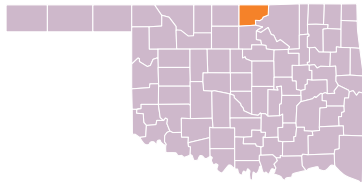
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Child Population < 6	1998	758
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	70.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	2.63/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	152.2/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	6.1%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.558
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	40.4%

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

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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%

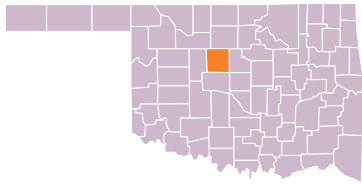
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Child Population < 6	1998	3,805
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	67.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	1.07/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	191.3/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	10.9%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.513
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	27.1%

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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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%

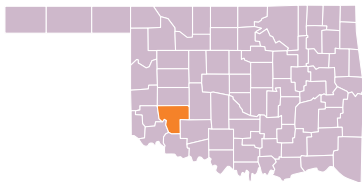
Early Childhood Status

Indicator	Year	Value
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	1998	126.3/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	2.8%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.399
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	19.4%

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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	11.7 confirmed/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

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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%

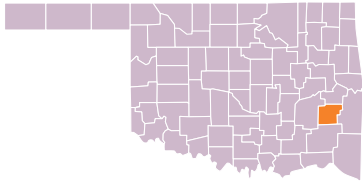
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Indicator	Year	Value
Child Population < 6	1998	862
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	41.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.26/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	232.6/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	8.8%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.516
Poverty - Children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

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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

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Latimer County

County Seat: Wilburton

Number of Children (1998): 2,766

Children are 26.8% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 977

Child Poverty Rate: 35.5%

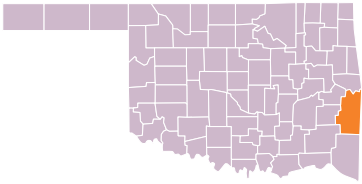
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Child Population < 6	1998	804
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	95.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.89/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	234.8/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	4.8%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.748
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	43.5%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.4% of live births 1984-86				28.9%	4.0% of live births 1996-98	6
Infant Mortality	5.6/1000 live births 1984-86	-92.5%				10.8/1000 live births 1996-98	64
Births to Young Teens	37.1/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86	-8.1%				40.2/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	55
Child Abuse & Neglect	2.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-496.7%				17.2 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	40
Child Deaths	31.0/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-101.8%				62.6/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	71
High School Dropouts	1.7% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				11.7%	1.5% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	5
Violent Crime Arrests	178.3/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-151.7%				448.8/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	74

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LeFlore County

County Seat: Poteau

Number of Children (1998): 12,723

Children are 27.3% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 3,957

Child Poverty Rate: 30.7%

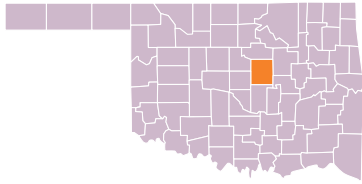
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Child Population < 6	1998	3,704
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	48.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	1.22/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	213.8/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	8.7%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.699
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	37.6%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.0% of live births 1984-86				2.7%	6.3% of live births 1996-98	38
Infant Mortality	10.6/1000 live births 1984-86				48.6%	5.5/1000 live births 1996-98	20
Births to Young Teens	49.7/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				27.8%	35.9/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	41
Child Abuse & Neglect	16.5 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-83.0%				30.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	72
Child Deaths	25.2/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				16.7%	21.0/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	26
High School Dropouts	3.9% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-28.5%				5.0% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	55
Violent Crime Arrests	88.2/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-15.8%				102.1/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	33

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Lincoln County

County Seat: Chandler

Number of Children (1998): 8,731
Children are 27.8% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 2,020
Child Poverty Rate: 23.1%

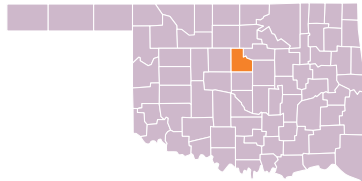
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Child Population < 6	1998	2,438
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	79.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.52/1,000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	182.4/1,000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	5.4%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.476
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	28.3%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.9% of live births 1984-86	-14.9%				6.0% of live births 1996-98	37
Infant Mortality	7.9/1000 live births 1984-86	-21.6%				9.5/1000 live births 1996-98	56
Births to Young Teens	36.2/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				22.7%	28.0/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	21
Child Abuse & Neglect	8.2 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-96.7%				16.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	34
Child Deaths	48.2/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				26.8%	35.3/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	55
High School Dropouts	4.4% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				22.7%	3.4% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	22
Violent Crime Arrests	68.7/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-118.3%				150.1/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	43

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Logan County

County Seat: Guthrie

Number of Children (1998): 8,205
Children are 26.5% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 1,601
Child Poverty Rate: 19.3%

Early Childhood Status

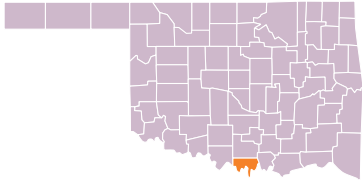
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Child Population < 6	1998	2,381
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	61.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	4.91/1,000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	153.6/1,000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	2.8%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.487
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	23.6%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.1% of live births 1984-86	-25.2%				8.6% of live births 1996-98	57
Infant Mortality	8.6/1000 live births 1984-86	-9.4%				9.4/1000 live births 1996-98	55
Births to Young Teens	29.4/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				6.1%	27.6/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	20
Child Abuse & Neglect	13.8 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-20.0%				16.5 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	37
Child Deaths	67.6/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				51.9%	32.5/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	49
High School Dropouts	3.8% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-1.6%				3.9% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	29
Violent Crime Arrests	162.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-15.3%				186.7/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	52

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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%

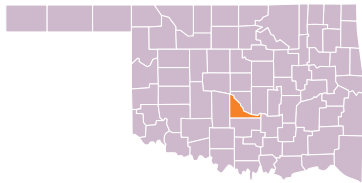
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Child Population < 6	1998	621
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	68.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.0/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	172.4/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	5.8%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.405
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	30.7%

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%

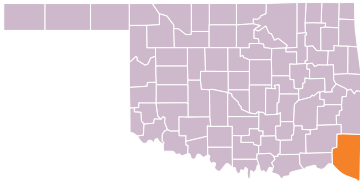
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Child Population < 6	1998	1,918
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	51.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.14/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	179.8/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	2.1%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.730
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	24.5%

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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McCurtain County

County Seat: Idabel

Number of Children (1998): 10,146

Children are 29.2% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 3,700

Child Poverty Rate: 36.0%

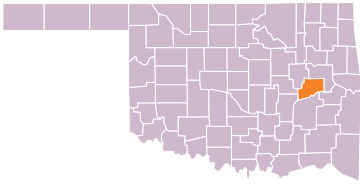
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Child Population < 6	1998	3,025
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	47.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.56/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	264.2/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	4.3%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.462
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	44.1%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.3% of live births 1984-86	-36.8%				7.2% of live births 1996-98	44
Infant Mortality	9.1/1000 live births 1984-86	-19.0%				10.8/1000 live births 1996-98	65
Births to Young Teens	61.9/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				31.4%	42.4/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	62
Child Abuse & Neglect	10.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-83.1%				19.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	46
Child Deaths	23.8/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				44.7%	13.2/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	14
High School Dropouts	4.4% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				0.7%	4.3% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	38
Violent Crime Arrests	304.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				48.2%	157.3/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	45

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McIntosh County

County Seat: Eufaula

Number of Children (1998): 4,308

Children are 22.6% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 1,547

Child Poverty Rate: 36.0%

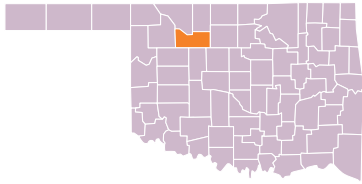
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Child Population < 6	1998	1,189
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	47.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	1.08/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	246.8/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	5.4%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.552
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	44.1%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	8.7% of live births 1984-86				19.1%	6.7% of live births 1996-98	42
Infant Mortality	13.8/1000 live births 1984-86				10.8%	12.3/1000 live births 1996-98	68
Births to Young Teens	47.2/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				23.3%	36.2/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	42
Child Abuse & Neglect	14.2 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-114.1%				30.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	73
Child Deaths	78.2/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				73.3%	20.9/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	25
High School Dropouts	4.3% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-11.5%				4.7% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	48
Violent Crime Arrests	52.2/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-199.7%				156.6/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	44

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Major County

County Seat: Fairview

Number of Children (1998): 2,090

Children are 26.7% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 396

Child Poverty Rate: 18.7%

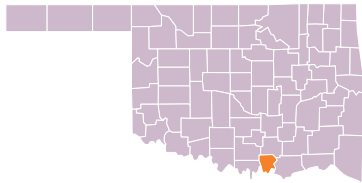
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Child Population < 6	1998	605
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	76.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.0/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	67.6/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	0.0%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.481
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	22.9%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	4.9% of live births 1984-86	-19.7%				4.2% of live births 1996-98	20
Infant Mortality	0.0/1000 live births 1984-86				###	0.0/1000 live births 1996-98	tie for 1
Births to Young Teens	10.5/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86	-50.1%				15.8/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	3
Child Abuse & Neglect	18.4 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86				22.9%	14.2 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	27
Child Deaths	18.5/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				100.0%	0.0/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	tie for 1
High School Dropouts	2.2% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				10.5%	2.0% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	8
Violent Crime Arrests	232.4/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				43.2%	132.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	38

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Marshall County

County Seat: Madill

Number of Children (1998): 2,807

Children are 22.8% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 833

Child Poverty Rate: 29.6%

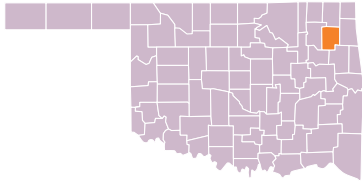
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Child Population < 6	1998	818
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	77.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.66/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	205.4/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	9.8%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.640
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	36.3%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.3% of live births 1984-86	-29.8%				7.6% of live births 1996-98	39
Infant Mortality	10.6/1000 live births 1984-86	-14.5%				12.1/1000 live births 1996-98	67
Births to Young Teens	44.6/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				29.1%	31.6/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	28
Child Abuse & Neglect	4.6 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-330.5%				19.8 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	49
Child Deaths	70.1/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				100.0%	0.0/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	tie for 1
High School Dropouts	6.4% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				40.4%	3.8% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	27
Violent Crime Arrests	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				###	199.8/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	56

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Mayes County

County Seat: Pryor

Number of Children (1998): 9,744
Children are 25.9% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 2,545
Child Poverty Rate: 25.7%

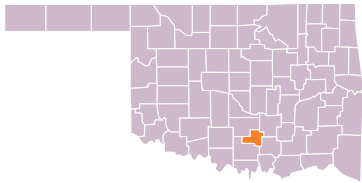
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Child Population < 6	1998	2,906
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	57.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.35/1,000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	201.1/1,000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	5.9%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.558
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	31.5%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	4.8% of live births 1984-86	-28.7%				6.7% of live births 1996-98	23
Infant Mortality	6.8/1000 live births 1984-86	-10.3%				7.5/1000 live births 1996-98	39
Births to Young Teens	47.5/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				7.4%	43.9/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	65
Child Abuse & Neglect	9.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-111.4%				19.6 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	48
Child Deaths	23.2/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-52.9%				35.4/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	56
High School Dropouts	6.2% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				2.2%	6.1% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	65
Violent Crime Arrests	23.8/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-111.9%				50.5/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	12

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Murray County

County Seat: Sulphur

Number of Children (1998): 3,125
Children are 25.3% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 857
Child Poverty Rate: 27.2%

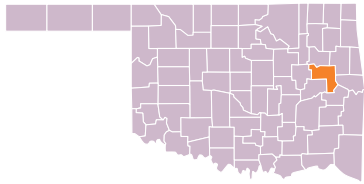
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Child Population < 6	1998	855
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	85.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.57/1,000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	202.4/1,000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	3.5%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.559
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	33.3%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.6% of live births 1984-86	-34.3%				9.0% of live births 1996-98	51
Infant Mortality	15.9/1000 live births 1984-86				32.8%	10.7/1000 live births 1996-98	63
Births to Young Teens	35.5/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				17.3%	29.3/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	24
Child Abuse & Neglect	15.4 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-5.8%				16.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	36
Child Deaths	26.9/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				47.5%	14.1/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	17
High School Dropouts	2.7% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-0.1%				2.7% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	13
Violent Crime Arrests	115.1/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-128.6%				263.1/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	63

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Muskogee County

County Seat: Muskogee

Number of Children (1998): 18,852

Children are 26.9% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 5,320

Child Poverty Rate: 27.8%

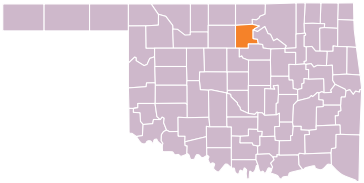
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Child Population < 6	1998	5,547
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	60.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	1.93/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	217.2/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	8.6%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.621
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	34.1%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.9% of live births 1984-86	-12.1%				8.2% of live births 1996-98	64
Infant Mortality	12.5/1000 live births 1984-86				23.1%	9.6/1000 live births 1996-98	59
Births to Young Teens	58.5/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				23.6%	44.7/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	68
Child Abuse & Neglect	15.5 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-75.5%				27.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	66
Child Deaths	59.1/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				57.1%	25.4/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	31
High School Dropouts	6.3% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-9.8%				6.9% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	73
Violent Crime Arrests	526.5/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				14.4%	450.6/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	75

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Noble County

County Seat: Perry

Number of Children (1998): 3,070

Children are 26.9% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 579

Child Poverty Rate: 18.8%

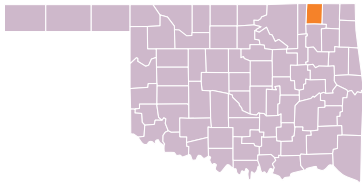
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Child Population < 6	1998	923
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	71.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	1.86/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	108.7/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	6.9%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.711
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	23.0%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.3% of live births 1984-86				25.2%	5.5% of live births 1996-98	13
Infant Mortality	12.8/1000 live births 1984-86				64.4%	4.6/1000 live births 1996-98	17
Births to Young Teens	32.3/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				0.0%	32.3/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	31
Child Abuse & Neglect	4.8 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-233.8%				16.2 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	35
Child Deaths	13.9/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-202.6%				42.0/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	62
High School Dropouts	3.6% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				18.8%	2.9% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	17
Violent Crime Arrests	224.2/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				15.9%	188.5/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	54

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Nowata County

County Seat: Nowata

Number of Children (1998): 2,442
Children are 24.5% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 587
Child Poverty Rate: 23.9%

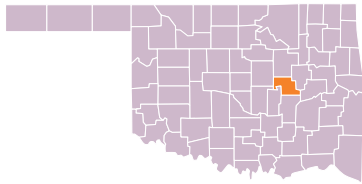
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Child Population < 6	1998	708
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	60.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.0/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	175.0/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	5.7%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.660
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	29.3%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	4.0% of live births 1984-86	-113.9%				8.2% of live births 1996-98	70
Infant Mortality	0.0/1000 live births 1984-86				###	13.1/1000 live births 1996-98	69
Births to Young Teens	43.5/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				8.4%	39.9/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	54
Child Abuse & Neglect	8.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-155.6%				21.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	55
Child Deaths	92.3/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				100.0%	0.0/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	tie for 1
High School Dropouts	5.2% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95 - 96/97				25.0%	3.9% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	30
Violent Crime Arrests	140.1/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				40.7%	83.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	23

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Okfuskee County

County Seat: Okemah

Number of Children (1998): 2,921
Children are 25.6% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 1,092
Child Poverty Rate: 37.1%

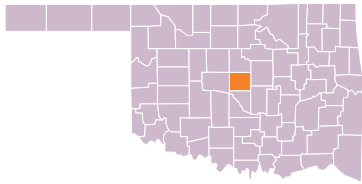
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Child Population < 6	1998	823
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	67.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	2.24/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	237.7/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	8.0%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.574
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	45.4%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	8.9% of live births 1984-86				17.7%	8.4% of live births 1996-98	47
Infant Mortality	17.4/1000 live births 1984-86				60.6%	6.9/1000 live births 1996-98	29
Births to Young Teens	52.0/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				4.5%	49.7/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	71
Child Abuse & Neglect	9.5 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-26.9%				12.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	15
Child Deaths	85.9/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				64.3%	30.6/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	43
High School Dropouts	4.0% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-37.9%				5.6% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	61
Violent Crime Arrests	71.9/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-160.9%				187.7/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	53

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Oklahoma County

County Seat: Oklahoma City

Number of Children (1998): 164,180
Children are 25.9% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 40,497
Child Poverty Rate: 24.4%

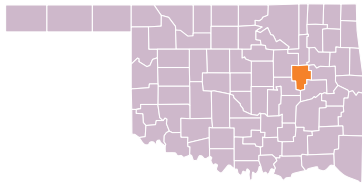
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Child Population < 6	1998	55,438
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	57.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.56/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	150.1/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	6.5%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.608
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	29.9%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.3% of live births 1984-86	-12.2%				8.0% of live births 1996-98	66
Infant Mortality	12.9/1000 live births 1984-86				23.5%	9.9/1000 live births 1996-98	61
Births to Young Teens	50.0/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				17.8%	41.1/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	58
Child Abuse & Neglect	10.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-85.7%				18.5 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	43
Child Deaths	42.8/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				16.3%	35.9/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	57
High School Dropouts	7.5% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				3.9%	7.2% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	75
Violent Crime Arrests	615.2/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				35.8%	394.9/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	72

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Okmulgee County

County Seat: Okmulgee

Number of Children (1998): 10,372
Children are 26.7% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 3,277
Child Poverty Rate: 31.5%

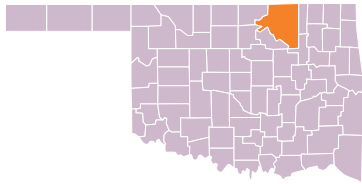
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Child Population < 6	1998	3,130
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	46.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.63/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	210.1/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	8.5%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.645
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	38.6%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.7% of live births 1984-86				2.3%	7.1% of live births 1996-98	54
Infant Mortality	7.6/1000 live births 1984-86				15.4%	6.4/1000 live births 1996-98	26
Births to Young Teens	62.1/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				28.6%	44.4/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	67
Child Abuse & Neglect	3.4 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-402.5%				17.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	39
Child Deaths	84.9/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				74.6%	21.6/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	28
High School Dropouts	4.3% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-10.3%				4.8% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	49
Violent Crime Arrests	289.3/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-25.8%				363.8/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	71

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Osage County

County Seat: Pawhuska

Number of Children (1998): 11,692
Children are 27.3% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 2,713
Child Poverty Rate: 22.8%

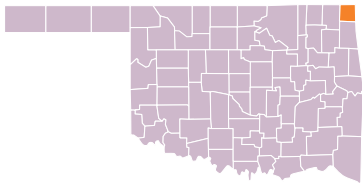
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Child Population < 6	1998	3,363
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	76.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.21/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	174.0/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	3.7%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.543
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	27.9%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.2% of live births 1984-86	-8.1%				6.8% of live births 1996-98	33
Infant Mortality	8.4/1000 live births 1984-86				41.5%	4.9/1000 live births 1996-98	18
Births to Young Teens	36.5/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				34.5%	23.9/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	14
Child Abuse & Neglect	3.8 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-221.4%				12.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	16
Child Deaths	45.2/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				58.7%	18.7/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	23
High School Dropouts	5.6% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				19.7%	4.5% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	41
Violent Crime Arrests	55.5/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-38.2%				76.7/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	18

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Ottawa County

County Seat: Miami

Number of Children (1998): 7,345
Children are 23.7% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 2,199
Child Poverty Rate: 29.5%

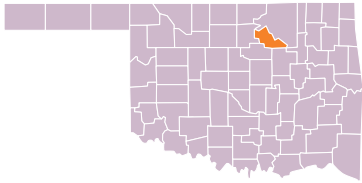
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Child Population < 6	1998	2,198
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	70.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	13.25/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	185.6/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	10.5%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.693
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	36.1%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.2% of live births 1984-86				0.2%	6.6% of live births 1996-98	43
Infant Mortality	10.8/1000 live births 1984-86				15.4%	9.2/1000 live births 1996-98	52
Births to Young Teens	47.1/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				6.4%	44.1/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	66
Child Abuse & Neglect	6.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-93.4%				13.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	21
Child Deaths	42.4/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				29.1%	30.0/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	40
High School Dropouts	5.3% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-14.9%				6.1% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	66
Violent Crime Arrests	98.3/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-5.4%				103.6/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	34

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Pawnee County

County Seat: Pawnee

Number of Children (1998): 4,369
Children are 26.6% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 1,063
Child Poverty Rate: 23.9%

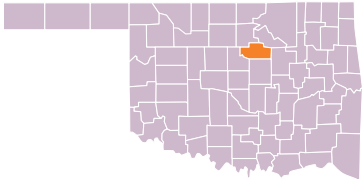
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Child Population < 6	1998	1,292
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	56.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	1.34/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	203.0/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	6.7%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.366
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	29.3%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.6% of live births 1984-86				22.5%	6.9% of live births 1996-98	9
Infant Mortality	9.4/1000 live births 1984-86				32.2%	6.4/1000 live births 1996-98	27
Births to Young Teens	47.5/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				26.6%	34.8/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	35
Child Abuse & Neglect	14.8 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-6.1%				15.7 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	32
Child Deaths	40.5/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				24.6%	30.5/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	42
High School Dropouts	7.5% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				34.3%	4.9% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	52
Violent Crime Arrests	33.8/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-179.9%				94.5/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	28

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Payne County

County Seat: Stillwater

Number of Children (1998): 13,829
Children are 21.2% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 2,886
Child Poverty Rate: 20.8%

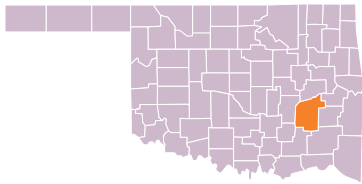
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Child Population < 6	1998	4,420
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	65.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.86/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	132.4/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	4.3%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.754
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	25.5%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.6% of live births 1984-86	-5.3%				5.0% of live births 1996-98	19
Infant Mortality	10.0/1000 live births 1984-86				15.9%	8.4/1000 live births 1996-98	49
Births to Young Teens	29.4/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				15.8%	24.7/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	15
Child Abuse & Neglect	15.7 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-43.4%				22.6 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	60
Child Deaths	30.0/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				48.2%	15.5/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	22
High School Dropouts	2.7% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-21.6%				3.3% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	21
Violent Crime Arrests	210.4/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-14.9%				241.7/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	61

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Pittsburg County

County Seat: McAlester

Number of Children (1998): 10,217
Children are 23.9% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 2,957
Child Poverty Rate: 29.0%

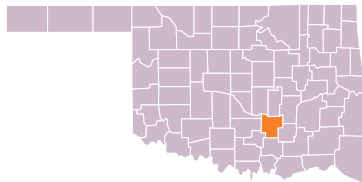
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Child Population < 6	1998	2,862
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	71.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	1.10/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	196.3/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	5.8%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.516
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	35.5%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.7% of live births 1984-86				2.7%	6.7% of live births 1996-98	31
Infant Mortality	14.0/1000 live births 1984-86				60.9%	5.5/1000 live births 1996-98	21
Births to Young Teens	49.4/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				25.4%	36.9/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	43
Child Abuse & Neglect	8.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-31.1%				10.6 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	3
Child Deaths	20.8/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-211.7%				64.9/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	72
High School Dropouts	4.8% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-2.5%				4.9% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	53
Violent Crime Arrests	107.7/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-25.5%				135.2/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	40

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Pontotoc County

County Seat: Ada

Number of Children (1998): 8,613
Children are 24.9% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 2,647
Child Poverty Rate: 30.4%

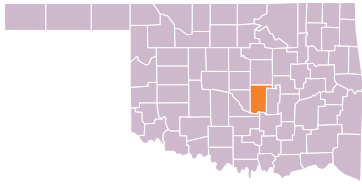
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Child Population < 6	1998	2,572
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	82.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.93/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	135.5/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	3.4%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.563
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	37.2%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.1% of live births 1984-86	-22.6%				7.1% of live births 1996-98	52
Infant Mortality	7.9/1000 live births 1984-86				2.4%	7.7/1000 live births 1996-98	42
Births to Young Teens	35.7/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				6.2%	33.5/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	34
Child Abuse & Neglect	9.2 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-182.0%				25.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	65
Child Deaths	51.3/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-9.2%				56.1/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	68
High School Dropouts	3.5% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-14.9%				4.0% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	34
Violent Crime Arrests	51.5/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-327.1%				220.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	58

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Pottawatomie County

County Seat: Shawnee

Number of Children (1998): 16,566
Children are 26.6% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 4,840
Child Poverty Rate: 29.0%

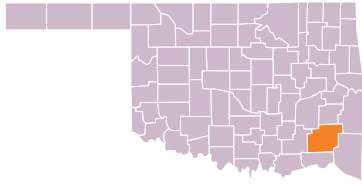
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Child Population < 6	1998	4,770
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	82.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	1.29/1,000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	199.5/1,000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	4.6%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.594
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	35.5%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.0% of live births 1984-86	-12.6%				7.5% of live births 1996-98	34
Infant Mortality	11.3/1000 live births 1984-86				14.0%	9.8/1000 live births 1996-98	60
Births to Young Teens	44.0/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				16.0%	37.0/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	44
Child Abuse & Neglect	9.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-208.5%				28.2 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	70
Child Deaths	13.7/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-113.9%				29.3/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	38
High School Dropouts	5.6% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-3.6%				5.8% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	63
Violent Crime Arrests	328.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				45.1%	180.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	50

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Pushmataha County

County Seat: Antlers

Number of Children (1998): 2,905
Children are 25.1% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 1,234
Child Poverty Rate: 42.1%

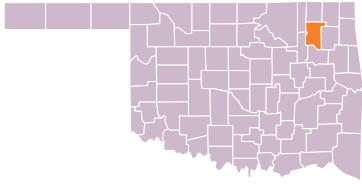
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Child Population < 6	1998	842
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	47.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.59/1,000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	232.0/1,000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	2.5%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.440
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	51.6%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	8.2% of live births 1984-86				40.8%	3.6% of live births 1996-98	8
Infant Mortality	14.4/1000 live births 1984-86				82.2%	2.6/1000 live births 1996-98	9
Births to Young Teens	73.9/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				52.2%	35.3/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	38
Child Abuse & Neglect	4.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-981.6%				42.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	77
Child Deaths	56.9/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-7.8%				61.3/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	70
High School Dropouts	4.9% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				20.0%	3.9% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	31
Violent Crime Arrests	152.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-102.5%				307.7/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	69

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Roger Mills County

County Seat: Cheyenne

Number of Children (1998): 985
Children are 27.5% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 229
Child Poverty Rate: 23.0%

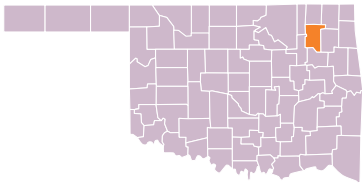
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Child Population < 6	1998	275
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	76.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.0/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	214.3/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	8.7%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.392
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	28.2%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.2% of live births 1984-86	-34.8%				8.8% of live births 1996-98	75
Infant Mortality	9.6/1000 live births 1984-86	-237.1%				32.3/1000 live births 1996-98	77
Births to Young Teens	31.2/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				43.7%	17.5/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	6
Child Abuse & Neglect	3.2 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-314.8%				13.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	19
Child Deaths	103.4/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				100.0%	0.0/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	tie for 1
High School Dropouts	2.0% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				21.0%	1.6% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	7
Violent Crime Arrests	126.1/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				100.0%	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	tie for 1

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Rogers County

County Seat: Claremore

Number of Children (1998): 18,269
Children are 26.8% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 2,622
Child Poverty Rate: 14.1%

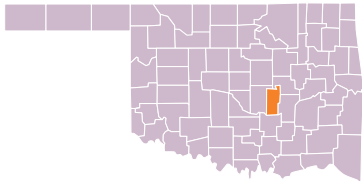
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Child Population < 6	1998	5,411
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	48.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.30/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	152.5/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	4.2%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.532
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	17.3%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.2% of live births 1984-86	-47.0%				7.5% of live births 1996-98	58
Infant Mortality	8.5/1000 live births 1984-86				1.2%	8.4/1000 live births 1996-98	48
Births to Young Teens	32.5/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				33.3%	21.7/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	13
Child Abuse & Neglect	7.8 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-39.8%				10.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	4
Child Deaths	39.5/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				63.5%	14.4/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	18
High School Dropouts	4.4% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				2.3%	4.3% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	36
Violent Crime Arrests	50.2/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-86.9%				93.8/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	27

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Seminole County

County Seat: Wewoka

Number of Children (1998): 6,495
Children are 26.2% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 2,563
Child Poverty Rate: 39.0%

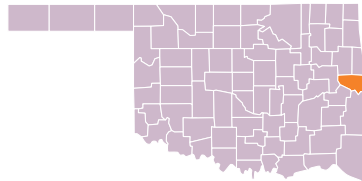
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Child Population < 6	1998	1,831
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	52.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	2.62/1,000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	207.7/1,000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	6.8%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.551
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	47.8%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.9% of live births 1984-86	-17.9%				7.2% of live births 1996-98	68
Infant Mortality	13.7/1000 live births 1984-86				4.0%	13.1/1000 live births 1996-98	70
Births to Young Teens	53.2/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86	-1.1%				53.8/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	74
Child Abuse & Neglect	10.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-92.5%				21.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	53
Child Deaths	54.0/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				25.5%	40.2/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	61
High School Dropouts	5.6% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-18.3%				6.6% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	70
Violent Crime Arrests	140.9/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-20.1%				169.2/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	47

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Sequoyah County

County Seat: Sallisaw

Number of Children (1998): 10,403
Children are 27.7% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 3,139
Child Poverty Rate: 29.7%

Early Childhood Status

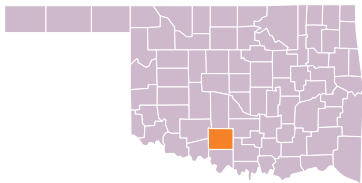
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Child Population < 6	1998	3,053
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	63.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.17/1,000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	213.6/1,000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	10.4%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.597
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	36.4%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.7% of live births 1984-86				5.7%	5.3% of live births 1996-98	10
Infant Mortality	7.2/1000 live births 1984-86	-33.2%				9.6/1000 live births 1996-98	58
Births to Young Teens	52.9/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				29.7%	37.2/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	47
Child Abuse & Neglect	5.4 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-370.8%				25.5 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	63
Child Deaths	35.7/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				27.7%	25.8/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	34
High School Dropouts	3.6% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-22.3%				4.3% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	39
Violent Crime Arrests	79.1/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-24.8%				98.7/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	30

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Early Childhood Status

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Child Population < 6	1998	3,173
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	49.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.23/ ₁₀₀₀
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	157.5/ ₁₀₀₀
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	6.6%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.503
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	28.9%

Stevens County

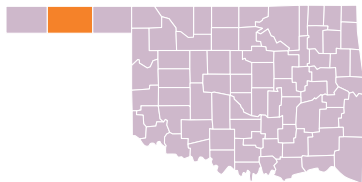
County Seat: Duncan

Number of Children (1998): 11,235
Children are 25.9% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 2,709
Child Poverty Rate: 23.6%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.5% of live births 1984-86				1.0%	6.2% of live births 1996-98	14
Infant Mortality	7.4/1000 live births 1984-86				5.1%	7.0/1000 live births 1996-98	32
Births to Young Teens	41.0/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				21.4%	32.2/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	30
Child Abuse & Neglect	3.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-309.8%				13.7 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	23
Child Deaths	30.4/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				61.8%	11.6/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	11
High School Dropouts	5.3% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				4.5%	5.1% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	58
Violent Crime Arrests	50.8/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-125.5%				114.6/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	36

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Early Childhood Status

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Child Population < 6	1998	1,607
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	60.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.18/ ₁₀₀₀
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	186.2/ ₁₀₀₀
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	23.6%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.451
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	19.5%

Texas County

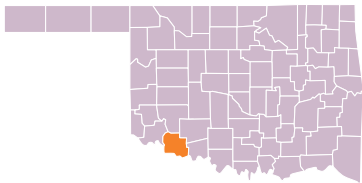
County Seat: Guymon

Number of Children (1998): 5,390
Children are 28.9% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 884
Child Poverty Rate: 15.9%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.3% of live births 1984-86				25.3%	5.3% of live births 1996-98	12
Infant Mortality	17.7/1000 live births 1984-86				76.3%	4.2/1000 live births 1996-98	15
Births to Young Teens	38.1/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86	-12.2%				42.8/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	63
Child Abuse & Neglect	4.8 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-195.0%				14.2 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	26
Child Deaths	43.5/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-76.0%				76.6/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	74
High School Dropouts	6.2% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-13.4%				7.1% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	74
Violent Crime Arrests	15.6/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-1,309.3%				220.4/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	59

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Tillman County

County Seat: Frederick

Number of Children (1998): 2,754
Children are 29.0% of the county population

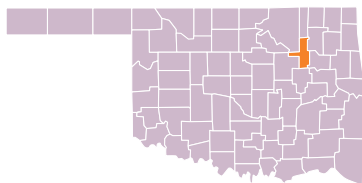
Number of Poor Children (1997): 887
Child Poverty Rate: 32.6%

Early Childhood Status

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Child Population < 6	1998	801
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	55.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	1.39/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	256.9/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	3.3%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.450
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	39.9%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.2% of live births 1984-86	-11.7%				7.2% of live births 1996-98	40
Infant Mortality	11.9/1000 live births 1984-86				30.7%	8.3/1000 live births 1996-98	46
Births to Young Teens	95.1/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				33.5%	63.2/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	76
Child Abuse & Neglect	8.7 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-31.1%				11.4 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	11
Child Deaths	13.3/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-137.6%				31.6/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	46
High School Dropouts	6.0% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				22.2%	4.6% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	45
Violent Crime Arrests	438.2/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				35.9%	281.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	68

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Tulsa County

County Seat: Tulsa

Number of Children (1998): 140,241
Children are 25.8% of the county population

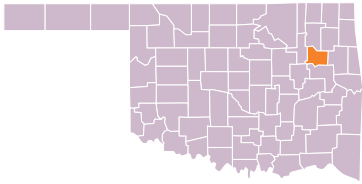
Number of Poor Children (1997): 28,358
Child Poverty Rate: 20.0%

Early Childhood Status

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Child Population < 6	1998	47,536
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	38.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.42/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	138.3/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	6.1%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.624
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	24.5%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.2% of live births 1984-86	-20.4%				7.3% of live births 1996-98	49
Infant Mortality	10.2/1000 live births 1984-86				25.7%	7.6/1000 live births 1996-98	40
Births to Young Teens	40.4/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				4.4%	38.6/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	48
Child Abuse & Neglect	7.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-88.5%				13.4 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	22
Child Deaths	45.6/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				32.6%	30.8/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	44
High School Dropouts	6.0% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-3.1%				6.2% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	68
Violent Crime Arrests	670.5/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				15.2%	568.3/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	77

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Early Childhood Status

Indicator	Year	Value
Child Population < 6	1998	4,537
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	46.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.36/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	145.6/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	5.1%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.436
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	22.4%

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Wagoner County

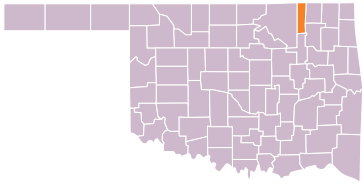
County Seat: Wagoner

Number of Children (1998): 16,221
Children are 29.4% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 3,024
Child Poverty Rate: 18.3%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.2% of live births 1984-86				16.5%	6.6% of live births 1996-98	22
Infant Mortality	3.5/1000 live births 1984-86	-129.4%				8.1/1000 live births 1996-98	44
Births to Young Teens	27.7/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				23.6%	21.2/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	11
Child Abuse & Neglect	6.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-119.0%				13.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	17
Child Deaths	36.0/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-7.0%				38.5/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	58
High School Dropouts	6.6% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-0.2%				6.6% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	72
Violent Crime Arrests	34.1/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-113.2%				72.6/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	16

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Early Childhood Status

Indicator	Year	Value
Child Population < 6	1998	3,599
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	59.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	1.01/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	142.9/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	3.1%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.703
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	23.4%

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Washington County

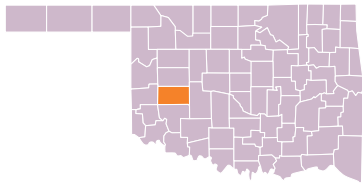
County Seat: Bartlesville

Number of Children (1998): 11,833
Children are 24.9% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 2,295
Child Poverty Rate: 19.1%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.2% of live births 1984-86	-2.1%				6.3% of live births 1996-98	27
Infant Mortality	13.4/1000 live births 1984-86				62.4%	5.0/1000 live births 1996-98	19
Births to Young Teens	32.0/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				19.1%	25.9/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	18
Child Abuse & Neglect	7.2 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-282.8%				27.6 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	67
Child Deaths	47.5/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				54.9%	21.4/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	27
High School Dropouts	4.2% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				16.6%	3.5% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	24
Violent Crime Arrests	192.2/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-42.8%				274.4/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	66

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Washita County

County Seat: Cordell

Number of Children (1998): 3,215
Children are 27.3% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 900
Child Poverty Rate: 27.7%

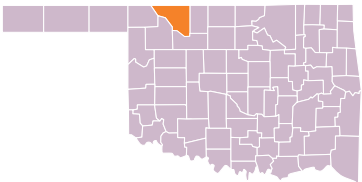
Early Childhood Status

Indicator	Year	Value
Child Population < 6	1998	931
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	76.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.00/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	219.7/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	8.3%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.516
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	33.9%

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Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.3% of live births 1984-86	-24.0%				7.7% of live births 1996-98	30
Infant Mortality	10.2/1000 live births 1984-86				100.0%	0.0/1000 live births 1996-98	tie for 1
Births to Young Teens	31.4/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				10.6%	28.1/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	22
Child Abuse & Neglect	8.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-65.3%				13.2 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	18
Child Deaths	37.5/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				26.8%	27.4/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	36
High School Dropouts	1.7% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-57.8%				2.7% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	14
Violent Crime Arrests	72.9/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-86.5%				136.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	42

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Woods County

County Seat: Alva

Number of Children (1998): 1,776
Children are 21.2% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 397
Child Poverty Rate: 22.0%

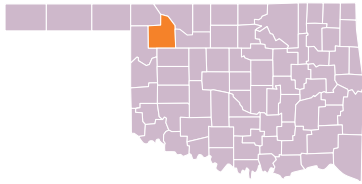
Early Childhood Status

Indicator	Year	Value
Child Population < 6	1998	545
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	41.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.00/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	145.6/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	2.1%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.582
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	26.9%

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Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.3% of live births 1984-86	-18.2%				7.4% of live births 1996-98	71
Infant Mortality	18.3/1000 live births 1984-86				21.2%	14.4/1000 live births 1996-98	71
Births to Young Teens	28.2/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				32.0%	19.2/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	9
Child Abuse & Neglect	30.5 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86				7.9%	28.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	69
Child Deaths	80.5/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				100.0%	0.0/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	tie for 1
High School Dropouts	2.5% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-14.5%				2.8% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	16
Violent Crime Arrests	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				###	77.1/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	19

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Woodward County

County Seat: Woodward

Number of Children (1998): 5,157
Children are 27.8% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 1,031
Child Poverty Rate: 19.6%

Early Childhood Status

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Child Population < 6	1998	1,500
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	64.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.16/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	188.3/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	7.6%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.533
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	24.0%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.5% of live births 1984-86	-17.6%				7.3% of live births 1996-98	29
Infant Mortality	14.9/1000 live births 1984-86				71.7%	4.2/1000 live births 1996-98	16
Births to Young Teens	43.1/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				25.6%	32.1/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	29
Child Abuse & Neglect	16.8 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-7.6%				18.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	42
Child Deaths	65.1/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				49.7%	32.8/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	50
High School Dropouts	2.3% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-92.6%				4.5% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	42
Violent Crime Arrests	412.3/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				90.2%	40.3/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	10

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