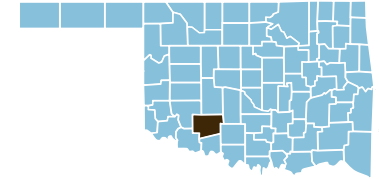


# Comanche County



County Seat: Lawton

Number of Children (2003): 31,331  
Children are 27.5% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (2002): 6,114  
Child Poverty Rate (2002): 19.6%

Economic Cluster #3: Middle

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
<b>Birthweight</b>							
Low Birthweight (under 5½ lbs)	7.8% of live births, 1994-1996	-15.0%				8.9% of live births, 2001-2003	62
Very Low Birthweight (under 3lbs,5oz)	1.5% of live births, 1994-1996				33.9%	1.0% of live births, 2001-2003	22
<b>Births to Teens</b>							
Births to Young Teens (ages 15-17)	44.5 per 1000 girls 15-17, 1994-1996				30.5%	30.9 per 1000 girls 15-17, 2001-2003	47
Births to Older Teens (ages 18-19)	141.8 per 1000 girls 18-19, 1994-1996				4.3%	135.8 per 1000 girls 18-19, 2001-2003	68
Births to Teens (ages 15-19)	83.2 per 1000 girls 15-19, 1994-1996				10.9%	74.2 per 1000 girls 15-19, 2001-2003	69
<b>Child Abuse &amp; Neglect</b>	9.4 confirmed per 1000 children, FY 1995-1997	-30.1%				12.2 confirmed per 1000 children, FY 2002-04	24
<b>High School Dropouts</b>	3.8% of grades 9-12, SY 2001/02-2003/04					<i>Trend data available in future Factbooks</i>	N/A
<b>Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests</b>	535.9 per 100,000 youths 10-17, 1994-1996				27.0%	391.0 per 100,000 youths 10-17, 2001-2003	71
<b>Mortality</b>							
Infant Mortality (under age 1)	9.1 per 1000 live births, 1994-1996				22.7%	7.1 per 1000 live births, 2001-2003	35
Child Death (age 1-14)	29.8 per 100,000 children 1-14, 1994-1996				17.5%	24.6 per 100,000 children 1-14, 2001-2003	27
Teen Death (ages 15-19)	67.3 per 100,000 teens 15-19, 1994-1996				12.5%	58.9 per 100,000 teens 15-19, 2001-2003	25
Child and Teen Death (ages 1-19)	39.5 per 100,000 youth 1-19, 1994-1996				13.1%	34.3 per 100,000 youth 1-19, 2001-2003	21
<b>Economic Cluster</b>	164 Economic Index, 1994-1996				29.3%	116 Economic Index, 2001-2003	tied for 24

Change of more than 110%—positive or negative—are graphed with broken bar

■ state change

■ county change

### = zero base - cannot calculate change

County Rank (1 = best) (77 = worst)

## County Health Indicators

### Health Resources

The following medical facilities are physically located within Comanche County

YES	Hospital serving general population
YES	Hospital specializing in care for specific population, procedure or condition
YES	County or City/County Health Department
NO	Non-health dept. community-based clinic receiving selected federal funding
NO	Community Health Center
YES	Clinic or health center serving native population
YES	Community Mental Health Center

The following medical practitioners are located in Comanche County

210	Physicians	( 1.9 per 1000 people)
1,277	Nurses	( 11.3 per 1000 people)
48	Dentists	( 0.4 per 1000 people)

The following community partnerships serve Comanche County

YES	Turning Point
YES	Systems of Care

### Health Status

Rate		Rank
68.4%	Birth mothers received adequate prenatal care	25
1.0/10,000	Infants/Toddlers exposed to lead	36
50.4%*	Two-year olds immunized	70
66.8%	Eligible children covered by Medicaid/SCHIP	71
468.2/100,000	Juvenile arrests for drug & alcohol related offenses	21
14.7/100,000	Children & teen deaths from disease	44

\*2003 data displayed. May be low due to vaccine shortage.

### Overall Health Status Rank

**Tied for 63**

Part of Comanche County is designated as a medically underserved area.



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Medical Facilities catalog the bricks and mortar of the county health system, noting which of the seven resources are physically located in the county. See Data tables for detailed explanation.

### County Health Indicators

#### Health Resources

The following medical facilities are physically located within Adair County

YES	Hospital serving general population
NO	Hospital specializing in care for specific population, procedure or condition
YES	County or City/County Health Department
NO	Non-health dept. community-based clinic receiving selected federal funding
NO	Community Health Center
YES	Clinic or health center serving native population
YES	Community Mental Health Center

#### Medical Practitioners

The following medical practitioners are located in Adair County

14	Physicians	(0.7 per 1000 people)
163	Nurses	(7.6 per 1000 people)
5	Dentists	(0.2 per 1000 people)

#### Community Partnerships

The following community partnerships serve Adair County

NO	Turning Point
NO	Systems of Care

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Health Status	Rate	Rank
Birth mothers received adequate prenatal care	51.5%	65
Infants/Toddlers exposed to lead	0.0/10,000	tied for 1
Two-year olds immunized	64.9%*	44
Eligible children covered by Medicaid/SCHIP	96.1%	33
Juvenile arrests for drug & alcohol related offenses	372.5/100,000	12
Children & teen deaths from disease	15.1/100,000	46

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### Overall Health Status Rank

**Tied for 23**

All of Adair County is designated as a medically underserved area.



Community Partnerships report whether the county is involved in one of Oklahoma's two major health-related community-based initiatives. See Data Tables for detailed explanation.

Medical Practitioners count providers by type, noting how many are available for every 1,000 county residents. See Data Tables for detailed explanation.

Six new indicators profile the status of child health in the county. See Methodology and Sources for a detailed explanation of each indicator. Recent Data for each new indicator presents a rate and a county ranking for the most recent time period available.

The Medically Underserved Area designation reports whether all or part of the county suffers from a severe lack of health resources.

The County is ranked on the combined Child Health Status indicators to allow you to compare this county with other counties. 1 is the best ranking; 77 is the worst ranking

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