

Cotton County



County Seat: Walters

Number of Children (2003): 1,601
Children are 24.3% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (2002): 311
Child Poverty Rate (2002): 19.3%

Economic Cluster #3: Middle

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Birthweight							
Low Birthweight (under 5½ lbs)	5.7% of live births, 1994-1996				0.3%	5.7% of live births, 2001-2003	9
Very Low Birthweight (under 3lbs,5oz)	1.2% of live births, 1994-1996	-79.0%				2.2% of live births, 2001-2003	73
Births to Teens							
Births to Young Teens (ages 15-17)	35.9 per 1000 girls 15-17, 1994-1996				31.3%	24.7 per 1000 girls 15-17, 2001-2003	31
Births to Older Teens (ages 18-19)	131.6 per 1000 girls 18-19, 1994-1996				18.0%	107.9 per 1000 girls 18-19, 2001-2003	37
Births to Teens (ages 15-19)	65.8 per 1000 girls 15-19, 1994-1996				15.4%	55.7 per 1000 girls 15-19, 2001-2003	36
Child Abuse & Neglect	8.9 confirmed per 1000 children, FY 1995-1997	-118.7%				19.4 confirmed per 1000 children, FY 2002-04	50
High School Dropouts	1.2% of grades 9-12, SY 2001/02-2003/04					<i>Trend data available in future Factbooks</i>	N/A
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests	210.8 per 100,000 youths 10-17, 1994-1996	-29.3%				272.5 per 100,000 youths 10-17, 2001-2003	62
Mortality							
Infant Mortality (under age 1)	12.1 per 1000 live births, 1994-1996				28.4%	8.7 per 1000 live births, 2001-2003	54
Child Death (age 1-14)	24.4 per 100,000 children 1-14, 1994-1996				100.0%	0.0 per 100,000 children 1-14, 2001-2003	tied for 1
Teen Death (ages 15-19)	206.6 per 100,000 teens 15-19, 1994-1996				63.7%	75.0 per 100,000 teens 15-19, 2001-2003	34
Child and Teen Death (ages 1-19)	72.0 per 100,000 youth 1-19, 1994-1996				72.4%	19.9 per 100,000 youth 1-19, 2001-2003	3
Economic Cluster	170 Economic Index, 1994-1996				16.5%	142 Economic Index, 2001-2003	31

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 Cotton County

- NO 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
- NO Clinic or health center serving native population
- NO Community Mental Health Center

The following medical practitioners are located in Cotton County

- 3 Physicians (0.5 per 1000 people)
- 72 Nurses (11.1 per 1000 people)
- 0 Dentists (0.0 per 1000 people)

The following community partnerships serve Cotton County

- NO Turning Point
- NO Systems of Care

Health Status

Rate		Rank
77.1%	Birth mothers received adequate prenatal care	7
0.0/10,000	Infants/Toddlers exposed to lead	tied for 1
56.1%	Two-year olds immunized	tied for 63
72.4%	Eligible children covered by Medicaid/SCHIP	66
590.4/100,000	Juvenile arrests for drug & alcohol related offenses	26
19.9/100,000	Children & teen deaths from disease	58

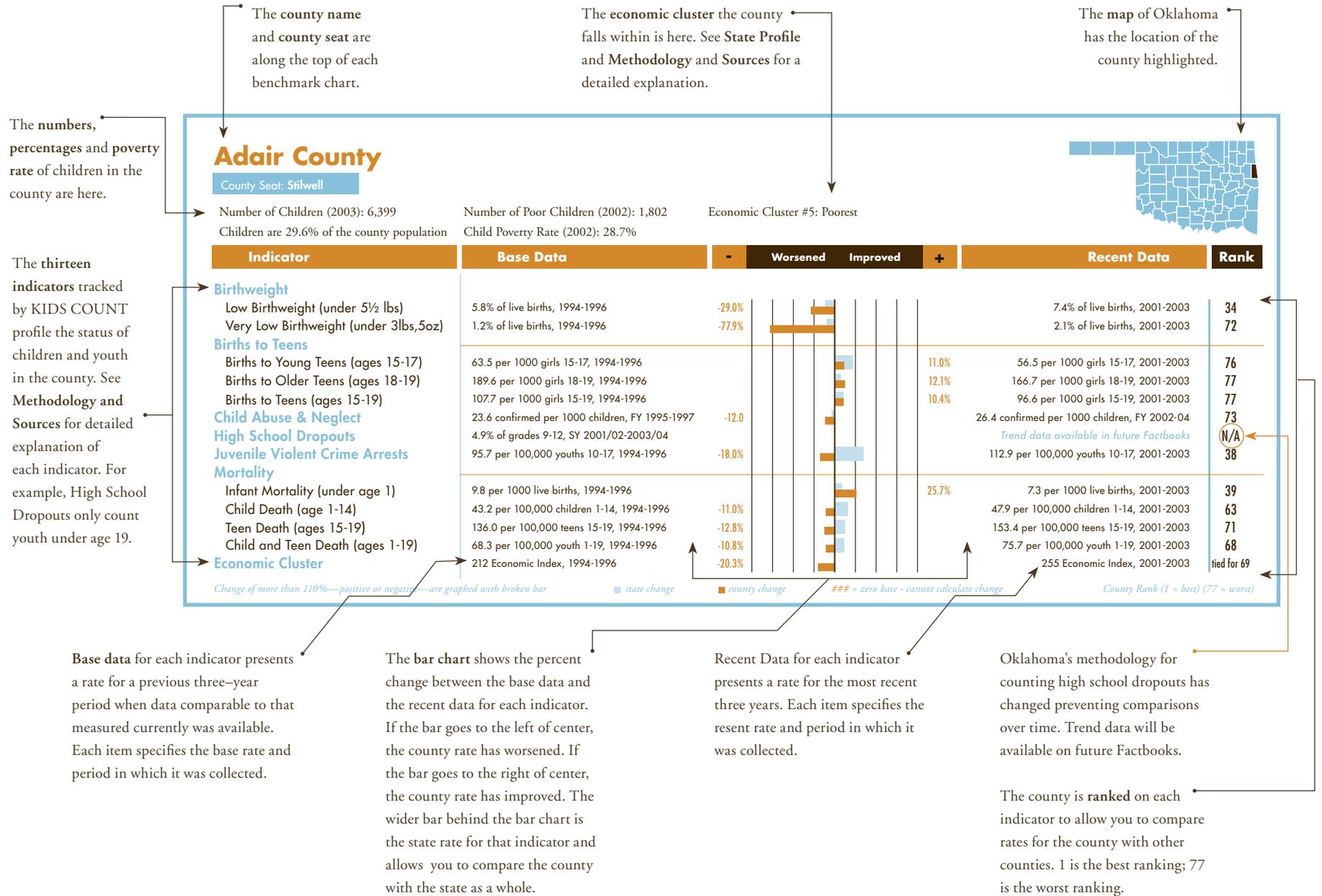
Overall Health Status Rank

Tied for 38



All of Cotton 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.

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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.

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)

The following community partnerships serve Adair County

NO	Turning Point
NO	Systems of Care

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

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

Overall Health Status Rank

Tied for 23

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



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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