# **Kiowa County**

#### County Seat: Hobar

Number of Children (2003): 2,280 Children are 22.9% of the county population Number of Poor Children (2002): 609 Child Poverty Rate (2002): 26.8% Economic Cluster #5: Poorest



Indicator	Base Data	-	Wors	ened	Impro	ved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Birthweight									
Low Birthweight (under 5½ lbs)	8.6% of live births, 1994-1996	-77.5%						15.3% of live births, 2001-2003	76
Very Low Birthweight (under 3lbs,5oz)	0.9% of live births, 1994-1996	-121.8%	)					1.9% of live births, 2001-2003	71
Births to Teens									
Births to Young Teens (ages 15-17)	40.0 per 1000 girls 15-17, 1994-1996	-1.8%						40.7 per 1000 girls 15-17, 2001-2003	71
Births to Older Teens (ages 18-19)	123.8 per 1000 girls 18-19, 1994-1996						8.4%	113.4 per 1000 girls 18-19, 2001-2003	46
Births to Teens (ages 15-19)	63.6 per 1000 girls 15-19, 1994-1996	-8.7%						69.2 per 1000 girls 15-19, 2001-2003	63
Child Abuse & Neglect	21.6 confirmed per 1000 children, FY 1995-1997	-6.6%						23.0 confirmed per 1000 children, FY 2002-04	64
High School Dropouts	3.1% of grades 9-12, SY 2001/02-2003/04							Trend data available in future Factbooks	N/A
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests	1,613.7 per 100,000 youths 10-17, 1994-1996						78.4%	348.4 per 100,000 youths 10-17, 2001-2003	69
Mortality									
Infant Mortality (under age 1)	0.0 per 1000 live births, 1994-1996						###	16.4 per 1000 live births, 2001-2003	73
Child Death (age 1-14)	14.4 per 100,000 children 1-14, 1994-1996	-32.6%						19.2 per 100,000 children 1-14, 2001-2003	13
Teen Death (ages 15-19)	173.8 per 100,000 teens 15-19, 1994-1996						74.3%	44.7 per 100,000 teens 15-19, 2001-2003	16
Child and Teen Death (ages 1-19)	54.2 per 100,000 youth 1-19, 1994-1996						50.5%	26.8 per 100,000 youth 1-19, 2001-2003	10
Economic Cluster	192 Economic Index, 1994-1996						1.6%	189 Economic Index, 2001-2003	tied for 47

## **County Health Indicators**

### Health Resources

# The following medical facilities are physically located within Kiowa County

	TT . 1		1 .
YES	Hospital	serving general	nonulation

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

YES Community Mental Health Center

Rate

### The following medical practitioners are located in Kiowa County

6 Physicians ( 0.6 per 1000 people)
166 Nurses ( 16.7 per 1000 people)
3 Dentists ( 0.3 per 1000 people)

### The following community partnerships serve **Kiowa** County

YES Turning Point
NO Systems of Care

### Health Status

68.5% Birth mothers received adequate prenatal care
15.0/10,000 Infants/Toddlers exposed to lead
72.6% Two-year olds immunized
91.7% Eligible children covered by Medicaid/SCHIP
1,016.3/100,000 Juvenile arrests for drug & alcohol related offenses
0.0/100,000 Children & teen deaths from disease

Overall Health Status Rank

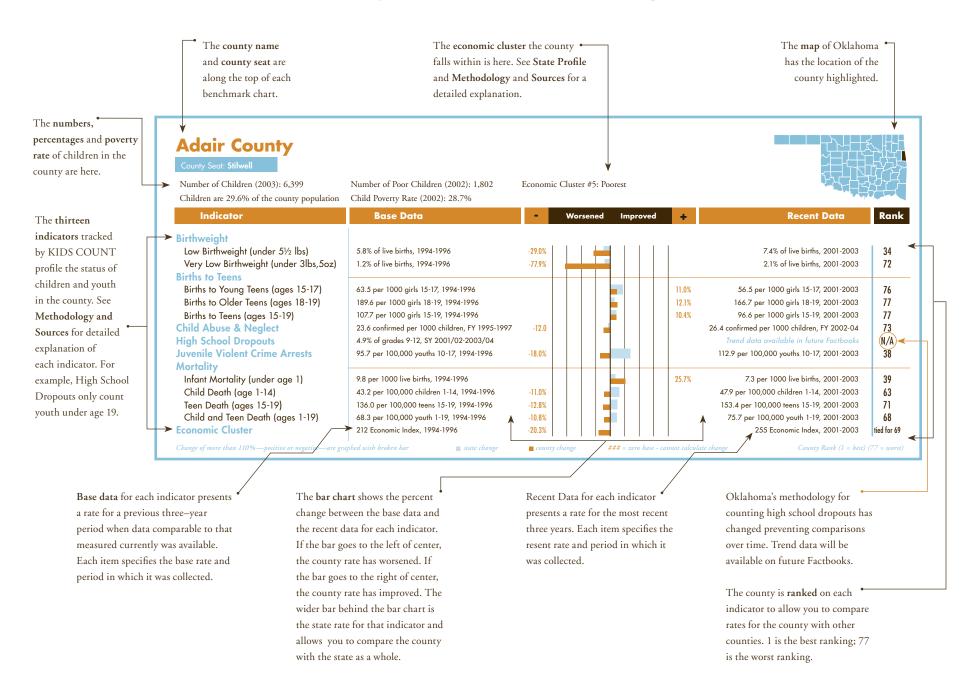
28

All of **Kiowa** County is designated as a medically underserved area.



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

# COUNTY BENCHMARK KEY: A Comprehensive Guide to Understanding Data



# COUNTY BENCHMARK KEY: A Comprehensive Guide to Understanding Data

