

Sequoyah County

County Seat: Sallisaw

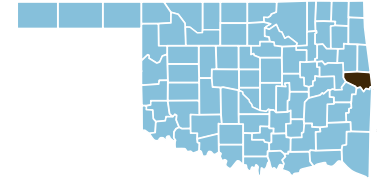
Number of Children (2003): 10,532

Children are 26.3% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (2002): 2,802

Child Poverty Rate (2002): 26.6%

Economic Cluster #5: Poorest



Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Birthweight							
Low Birthweight (under 5½ lbs)	6.2% of live births, 1994-1996	-28.9%				8.0% of live births, 2001-2003	49
Very Low Birthweight (under 3lbs,5oz)	1.4% of live births, 1994-1996				4.6%	1.3% of live births, 2001-2003	49
Births to Teens							
Births to Young Teens (ages 15-17)	42.6 per 1000 girls 15-17, 1994-1996				29.4%	30.1 per 1000 girls 15-17, 2001-2003	41
Births to Older Teens (ages 18-19)	129.3 per 1000 girls 18-19, 1994-1996	-8.9%				140.8 per 1000 girls 18-19, 2001-2003	70
Births to Teens (ages 15-19)	72.7 per 1000 girls 15-19, 1994-1996				2.9%	70.6 per 1000 girls 15-19, 2001-2003	66
Child Abuse & Neglect	18.6 confirmed per 1000 children, FY 1995-1997				36.1%	11.9 confirmed per 1000 children, FY 2002-04	21
High School Dropouts	3.5% of grades 9-12, SY 2001/02-2003/04					<i>Trend data available in future Factbooks</i>	N/A
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests	119.8 per 100,000 youths 10-17, 1994-1996	-227.6%				392.6 per 100,000 youths 10-17, 2001-2003	72
Mortality							
Infant Mortality (under age 1)	6.4 per 1000 live births, 1994-1996				4.6%	6.1 per 1000 live births, 2001-2003	27
Child Death (age 1-14)	30.2 per 100,000 children 1-14, 1994-1996	-21.5%				36.6 per 100,000 children 1-14, 2001-2003	47
Teen Death (ages 15-19)	103.8 per 100,000 teens 15-19, 1994-1996	-20.6%				125.2 per 100,000 teens 15-19, 2001-2003	64
Child and Teen Death (ages 1-19)	50.2 per 100,000 youth 1-19, 1994-1996	-19.5%				60.0 per 100,000 youth 1-19, 2001-2003	58
Economic Cluster	237 Economic Index, 1994-1996				8.4%	217 Economic Index, 2001-2003	59

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 Sequoyah 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

The following medical practitioners are located in Sequoyah County

22	Physicians	(0.6 per 1000 people)
375	Nurses	(9.4 per 1000 people)
14	Dentists	(0.4 per 1000 people)

The following community partnerships serve Sequoyah County

NO	Turning Point
NO	Systems of Care

Health Status

Rate		Rank
61.9%	Birth mothers received adequate prenatal care	41
3.3/10,000	Infants/Toddlers exposed to lead	44
74.1%	Two-year olds immunized	tied for 7
100.0%	Eligible children covered by Medicaid/SCHIP	tied for 1
995.1/100,000	Juvenile arrests for drug & alcohol related offenses	54
24.0/100,000	Children & teen deaths from disease	68

Overall Health Status Rank

34

All of Sequoyah 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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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

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.



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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