

# Oklahoma

Number of Children (2004): 859,870

Number of Poor Children (2003): 181,398

Children are 24.4% of the state population

Child Poverty Rate (2003): 21.1%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data
<b>Birthweight</b>						
Low Birthweight (<5.5lbs)	7.1% of live births, 1994-96	-11.6%				7.9% of live births, 2002-04
Very Low Birthweight (<3 lbs, 5oz)	1.2% of live births, 1994-96 (<3 lbs, 5oz)	-8.0%				1.2% of live births, 2002-04
<b>Births to Teens</b>						
Births to Young Teens (ages 15-17)	38.1/1000 girls 15-17, 1994-96				22.8%	29.4/1000 girls 15-17, 2002-04
Births to Older Teens (ages 18-19)	103.1/1000 girls 18-19, 1994-96				8.3%	94.5/1000 girls 18-19, 2002-04
Births to Teens (ages 15-19)	63.6/1000 girls 15-19, 1994-96				11.4%	56.3/1000 girls 15-19, 2002-04
<b>Child Abuse &amp; Neglect</b>						
	14.3 confirmed/1000 children, FY 1995-97	-2.9%				14.7 confirmed/1000 children, FY 2003-05
<b>High School Dropouts</b>						
	3.7% youth <age 19, SY 2001/02-2003/04				6.3%	3.5% youth <age 19, SY 2002/03-2004/05
<b>Violent Crime Arrests</b>						
	363.3/100,000 youths 10-17, 1994-96				39.9%	218.3/100,000 youths 10-17, 2002-04
<b>Mortality</b>						
Infant Mortality (<age 1)	8.4/1000 live births, 1994-96				5.5%	7.9/1000 live births, 2002-04
Child Death (ages 1-14)	33.1/100,000 children 1-14, 1994-96				21.0%	26.2/100,000 children 1-14, 2002-04
Teen Death (ages 15-19)	100.1/100,000 teens 15-19, 1994-96				19.1%	81.0/100,000 teens 15-19, 2002-04
Child & Teen Death (ages 1-19)	51.0/100,000 youth 1-19, 1994-96				18.9%	41.4/100,000 youth 1-19, 2002-04