

Number of Children (1994): 6,060

Children are 30.7% of the county population

## Adair County

County Seat: Stilwell

Economic Cluster #5: Poorest

County Location

Number of Children (1994): 1,300

Children are 21.0% of the county population

## Alfalfa County

County Seat: Cherokee

Economic Cluster #1: Wealthiest

Adair County								Alfalfa County									
Indicator	Low Birthweight	Infant Mortality	Births to Teens	Child Abuse	Child Deaths	Child Poverty	High School Dropouts	Juvenile Arrests	Indicator	Low Birthweight	Infant Mortality	Birth to Teens	Child Abuse	Child Deaths	Child Poverty	High School Dropouts	Juvenile Arrests
Base Data	5.7% of live births 1983-1987	10.5/1000 live births 1983-87	56.3/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83	11.2 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1985	53.6 per 100,000 children 1-14 1978-82	30.3% of all children 1980	6.8% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	130.1 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1980	Base Data	4.2% of live births 1983-1987	4.6/1000 live births 1983-87	14.4/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83	20.4 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1985	74.8 per 100,000 children 1-14 1978-82	14.8% of all children 1980	2.4% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	107.1 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1980
Improved		9.6%			4.9%			72.6%	Improved					48.1%			
Worsened	-2.9%		-6.8%	-102.3%		-1.0%	-0.8%		Worsened	-81.7%	-161.9%	-4.0%	-9.4%		-9.2%	-80.8%	-53.1%
Recent Data	5.9% of live births 1991-95	9.5/1000 live births 1991-95	60.1/1000 girls 15-17 1993-95	22.6 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1996	51.0 per 100,000 children 1-14 1991-95	30.6% of all children 1993	6.9% of grades 9-12 1995-96 School Year	35.7 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1996	Recent Data	7.6% of live births 1991-95	12.0/1000 live births 1991-95	14.9/1000 girls 15-17 1993-95	22.3 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1996	38.8 per 100,000 children 1-14 1991-95	16.1% of all children 1993	4.3% of grades 9-12 1995-96 School Year	163.9 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1996
Rank	26	54	76	67	63	61	71	17	Rank	68	67	3	65	50	13	36	39
Legend	= best • 77 = worst								= best • 77 = worst								
	state change				county change				state change				county change				

Changes of more than 110%—positive or negative—are graphed with a broken bar.

