

Number of Children (1994): 24,200

Children are 30.2% of the county population

**Canadian County**  
County Seat: El Reno

Economic Cluster #1: Wealthiest

County Location

Number of Children (1994): 11,960

Children are 27.3% of the county population

**Carter County**  
County Seat: Ardmore

Economic Cluster #4: Poorer

Indicator	Low Birthweight	Infant Mortality	Births to Teens	Child Abuse	Child Deaths	Child Poverty	High School Dropouts	Juvenile Arrests
Base Data	5.2% of live births 1983-1987	7.1/1000 live births 1983-87	30.6/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83	2.6 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1985	36.3 per 100,000 children 1-14 1978-82	7.4% of all children 1980	5.1% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	83.8 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1980
Improved		26.5%	9.6%		45.9%		13.3%	
Worsened	-2.7%			-380.9%		-51.9%		-99.6%
Recent Data	5.3% of live births 1991-95	5.2/1000 live births 1991-95	27.7/1000 girls 15-17 1993-95	12.4 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1996	19.6 per 100,000 children 1-14 1991-95	11.2% of all children 1993	4.4% of grades 9-12 1995-96 School Year	167.3 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1996
Rank	13	8	13	32	12	2	39	40
Legend	= best • 77 = worst		state change		county change			

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Indicator	Low Birthweight	Infant Mortality	Births to Teens	Child Abuse	Child Deaths	Child Poverty	High School Dropouts	Juvenile Arrests
Base Data	6.9% of live births 1983-1987	10.4/1000 live births 1983-87	49.3/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83	7.3 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1985	45.7 per 100,000 children 1-14 1978-82	19.5% of all children 1980	6.9% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	140.9 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1980
Improved		24.0%	4.7%		2.1%		22.2%	
Worsened	-4.1%			-90.5%		-38.4%		-209.1%
Recent Data	7.2% of live births 1991-95	7.9/1000 live births 1991-95	47.0/1000 girls 15-17 1993-95	13.9 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1996	44.8 per 100,000 children 1-14 1991-95	27.0% of all children 1993	5.4% of grades 9-12 1995-96 School Year	435.6 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1996
Rank	57	38	60	43	55	47	53	68
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Changes of more than 110%—positive or negative—are graphed with a broken bar.

