Number of Children (1994): 17,870

Children are 28.1% of the county population

Economic Cluster #2: Wealthier

Number of Children (1994): 7,040

Children are 26.5% of the county population

Economic Cluster #2: Wealthier

County Location	Creek County	Custer County
Indicator	Low Birthweight	Low Birthweight
Base Data	6.4% of live births 1983-1987	6.0% of live births 1983-1987
Improved	4.1%	
Worsened		-12.6%
Recent Data	6.1% of live births 1991-95	6.8% of live births 1991-95
Rank	34	48
Indicator	Infant Mortality	Infant Mortality
Base Data	8.8/1000 live births 1983-87	14.2/1000 live births 1983-87
Improved	21.3%	40.0%
Worsened		
Recent Data	6.9/1000 live births 1991-95	8.5/1000 live births 1991-95
Rank	26	44
Indicator	Births to Teens	Births to Teens
Base Data	46.7/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83	64.1/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83
Improved	17.2%	38.6%
Worsened		
Recent Data	38.7/1000 girls 15-17 1993-95	39.4/1000 girls 15-17 1993-95
Rank	40	45
Indicator	Child Abuse	Child Abuse
Base Data	5.7 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1985	10.8 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1985
Improved		
Worsened	-73.1%	-62.2%
Recent Data	9.9 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1996	17.5 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1996
Rank	21	51
Indicator	Child Deaths	Child Deaths
Base Data	40.5 per 100,000 children 1-14 1978-82	43.8 per 100,000 children 1-14 1978-82
Improved	39.9%	52.0%
Worsened		
Recent Data	24.3 per 100,000 children 1-14 1991-95	21.1 per 100,000 children 1-14 1991-95
Rank	19	14
Indicator	Child Poverty	Child Poverty
Base Data	13.5% of all children 1980	17.8% of all children 1980
Improved		
Worsened	-51.4%	-25.4%
Recent Data	20.4% of all children 1993	22.3% of all children 1993
Rank	22	30
Indicator	High School Dropouts	High School Dropouts
Base Data	5.7% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	2.6% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year
Improved	22.8%	
Worsened		-111.6%
Recent Data	4.4% of grades 9-12 1995-96 School Year	5.6% of grades 9-12 1995-96 School Year
Rank	38	57
Indicator	Juvenile Arrests	Juvenile Arrests
Base Data	46.6 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1980	141.9 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1980
Improved		
Worsened	-293.5%	-90.5%
Recent Data	183.4 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1996	270.3 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1996
Rank	42	59
Legend	1=best • 77 = worst; state change; county change	1=best • 77 = worst; state change; county change

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