

Number of Children (1994): 7,580

Children are 24.2% of the county population

Delaware County

County Seat: Jay

Economic Cluster #4: Poorer

County Location

Number of Children (1994): 1,390

Children are 26.4% of the county population

Dewey County

County Seat: Taloga

Economic Cluster #1: Wealthiest

Indicator	Low Birthweight	Infant Mortality	Births to Teens	Child Abuse	Child Deaths	Child Poverty	High School Dropouts	Juvenile Arrests
Base Data	5.8% of live births 1983-1987	7.9/1000 live births 1983-87	42.8/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83	4.6 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1985	38.2 per 100,000 children 1-14 1978-82	29.0% of all children 1980	8.8% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	59.4 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1980
Improved		14.6%	13.6%		55.8%	11.7%	25.8%	100.0%
Worsened	-24.4%			-108.9%				
Recent Data	7.2% of live births 1991-95	6.7/1000 live births 1991-95	37.0/1000 girls 15-17 1993-95	9.6 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1996	16.9 per 100,000 children 1-14 1991-95	25.6% of all children 1993	6.5% of grades 9-12 1995-96 School Year	0.0 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1996
Rank	59	24	36	18	8	42	66	Tie For 1
Legend	= best • 77 = worst		state change		county change			

Indicator

Base Data

Improved

Worsened

Recent Data

Rank

Legend

Indicator	Low Birthweight	Infant Mortality	Births to Teens	Child Abuse	Child Deaths	Child Poverty	High School Dropouts	Juvenile Arrests
Base Data	5.3% of live births 1983-1987	6.7/1000 live births 1983-87	46.7/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83	10.5 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1985	110.5 per 100,000 children 1-14 1978-82	16.5% of all children 1980	0.0% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	0.0 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1980
Improved	15.1%		58.2%		100.0%		zero base cannot calculate change	zero base cannot calculate change
Worsened		-106.6%		-125.4%		-3.0%		
Recent Data	4.5% of live births 1991-95	13.8/1000 live births 1991-95	19.5/1000 girls 15-17 1993-95	23.7 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1996	0.0 per 100,000 children 1-14 1991-95	17.0% of all children 1993	0.0% of grades 9-12 1995-96 School Year	307.7 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1996
Rank	3	68	7	73	Tie For 1	15	1	61
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Changes of more than 110%—positive or negative—are graphed with a broken bar.

