

Number of Children  
(1994): 990

Children are 27.5%  
of the county  
population

## Harmon County

County Seat: Hollis

Economic Cluster #5: Poorest

Indicator	Low Birthweight	Infant Mortality	Births to Teens	Child Abuse	Child Deaths	Child Poverty	High School Dropouts	Juvenile Arrests
Base Data	8.5% of live births 1983-1987	9.7/1000 live births 1983-87	64.3/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83	2.6 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1985	20.1 per 100,000 children 1-14 1978-82	36.9% of all children 1980	1.3% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	0.0 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1980
Improved	6.7%		19.2%					zero base cannot calculate change
Worsened		-81.7%		-90.7%	-27.8%	-43.0%	-136.1%	
Recent Data	7.9% of live births 1991-95	17.6/1000 live births 1991-95	51.9/1000 girls 15-17 1993-95	5.1 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1996	25.6 per 100,000 children 1-14 1991-95	52.8% of all children 1993	3.1% of grades 9-12 1995-96 School Year	0.0 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1996
Rank	72	76	71	5	23	77	21	Tie For 1
Legend	I=best • 77 = worst		state change		county change			

County Location

Number of Children  
(1994): 970

Children are 25.4%  
of the county  
population

## Harper County

County Seat: Buffalo

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	2.6% of live births 1983-1987	7.5/1000 live births 1983-87	29.9/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83	0.9 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1985	20.8 per 100,000 children 1-14 1978-82	9.8% of all children 1980	0.4% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	191.6 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1980
Improved								100.0%
Worsened	-93.3%	-34.0%	-7.5%	-472.7%	-26.3%	-49.0%	-187.9%	
Recent Data	5.0% of live births 1991-95	10.1/1000 live births 1991-95	32.1/1000 girls 15-17 1993-95	5.2 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1996	26.3 per 100,000 children 1-14 1991-95	14.6% of all children 1993	1.1% of grades 9-12 1995-96 School Year	0.0 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1996
Rank	9	61	24	6	28	6	4	Tie For 1
Legend	I=best • 77 = worst		state change		county change			

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

