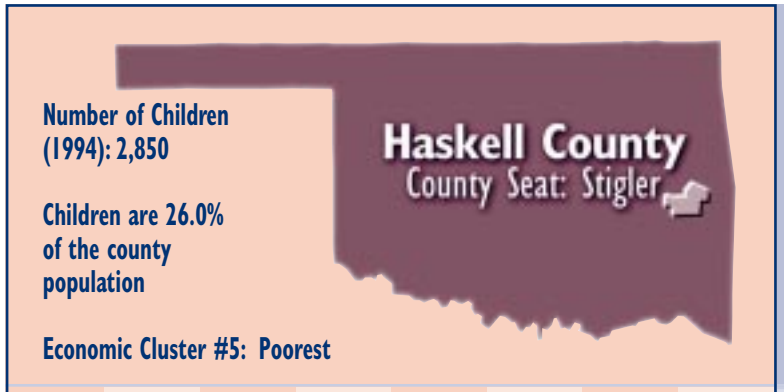
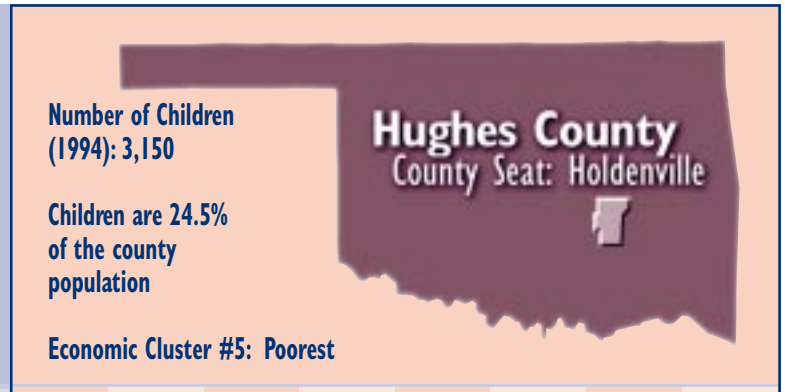


Number of Children (1994): 2,850

Children are 26.0% of the county population

Economic Cluster #5: Poorest



Number of Children (1994): 3,150

Children are 24.5% of the county population

Economic Cluster #5: Poorest

County Location	Haskell County	Hughes County
Indicator	Low Birthweight	Low Birthweight
Base Data	7.4% of live births 1983-1987	5.5% of live births 1983-1987
Improved		
Worsened	-9.3%	-4.0%
Recent Data	8.1% of live births 1991-95	5.7% of live births 1991-95
Rank	74	21
Indicator	Infant Mortality	Infant Mortality
Base Data	12.2/1000 live births 1983-87	5.6/1000 live births 1983-87
Improved		
Worsened	-25.8%	-39.3%
Recent Data	15.3/1000 live births 1991-95	7.8/1000 live births 1991-95
Rank	74	36
Indicator	Births to Teens	Births to Teens
Base Data	43.0/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83	49.2/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83
Improved	3.7%	25.6%
Worsened		
Recent Data	41.4/1000 girls 15-17 1993-95	36.6/1000 girls 15-17 1993-95
Rank	49	35
Indicator	Child Abuse	Child Abuse
Base Data	1.0 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1985	12.0 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1985
Improved		18.3%
Worsened	-2158.3%	
Recent Data	22.8 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1996	9.8 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1996
Rank	69	19
Indicator	Child Deaths	Child Deaths
Base Data	8.0 per 100,000 children 1-14 1978-82	53.1 per 100,000 children 1-14 1978-82
Improved		68.8%
Worsened	-800.9%	
Recent Data	72.1 per 100,000 children 1-14 1991-95	16.5 per 100,000 children 1-14 1991-95
Rank	75	7
Indicator	Child Poverty	Child Poverty
Base Data	20.0% of all children 1980	30.3% of all children 1980
Improved		
Worsened	-65.1%	-13.3%
Recent Data	33.0% of all children 1993	34.3% of all children 1993
Rank	65	68
Indicator	High School Dropouts	High School Dropouts
Base Data	4.4% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	3.6% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year
Improved	5.4%	
Worsened		-49.5%
Recent Data	4.2% of grades 9-12 1995-96 School Year	5.3% of grades 9-12 1995-96 School Year
Rank	33	52
Indicator	Juvenile Arrests	Juvenile Arrests
Base Data	266.8 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1980	52.4 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1980
Improved	44.5%	
Worsened		-512.2%
Recent Data	148.1 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1996	320.5 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1996
Rank	33	62

Legend: 1=best • 77 = worst; state change; county change

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