

Number of Children
(1994): 8,560

Children are 29.5%
of the county
population

Jackson County
County Seat: Altus

Economic Cluster #5: Poorest

County
Location

Number of Children
(1994): 1,730

Children are 24.7%
of the county
population

Jefferson County
County Seat: Waurika

Economic Cluster #4: Poorer

Jackson County								Jefferson County									
Indicator	Low Birthweight	Infant Mortality	Births to Teens	Child Abuse	Child Deaths	Child Poverty	High School Dropouts	Juvenile Arrests	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	6.4/1000 live births 1983-87	52.5/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83	7.7 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1985	28.5 per 100,000 children 1-14 1978-82	22.5% of all children 1980	3.6% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	215.7 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1980	Base Data	6.0% of live births 1983-1987	8.8/1000 live births 1983-87	46.1/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83	0.5 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1985	87.4 per 100,000 children 1-14 1978-82	21.0% of all children 1980	3.4% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	97.4 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1980
Improved	2.9%		1.4%				34.6%	46.6%	Improved	14.9%	8.4%	58.6%		32.2%			
Worsened		-45.6%		-36.7%	-22.1%	-11.3%			Worsened				-2905.8%		-29.4%	-25.1%	-23.7%
Recent Data	6.7% of live births 1991-95	9.3/1000 live births 1991-95	51.8/1000 girls 15-17 1993-95	10.5 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1996	34.8 per 100,000 children 1-14 1991-95	25.0% of all children 1993	2.3% of grades 9-12 1995-96 School Year	115.3 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1996	Recent Data	5.1% of live births 1991-95	8.1/1000 live births 1991-95	19.1/1000 girls 15-17 1993-95	15.0 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1996	59.3 per 100,000 children 1-14 1991-95	27.1% of all children 1993	4.2% of grades 9-12 1995-96 School Year	120.5 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1996
Rank	45	51	69	27	41	37	13	27	Rank	10	42	6	47	69	48	34	28
Legend	= best • 77 = worst								= best • 77 = worst								
	state change				county change				state change				county change				

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

