

Number of Children (1994): 2,800

## Latimer County

County Seat: Wilburton

Children are 27.1% of the county population

Economic Cluster #5: Poorest

Indicator	Base Data	Improved	Worsened	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.3% of live births 1983-1987	-8.0%		6.8% of live births 1991-95	49
Infant Mortality	6.3/1000 live births 1983-87	-158.3%		16.3/1000 live births 1991-95	75
Births to Teens	38.7/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83	-28.3%		49.7/1000 girls 15-17 1993-95	67
Child Abuse	5.0 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1985	-155.1%		12.9 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1996	37
Child Deaths	27.3 per 100,000 children 1-14 1978-82	-29.6%		35.4 per 100,000 children 1-14 1991-95	43
Child Poverty	27.1% of all children 1980	-28.9%		34.9% of all children 1993	72
High School Dropouts	1.5% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	15.6%		1.3% of grades 9-12 1995-96 School Year	6
Juvenile Arrests	0.0 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1980	zero base cannot calculate change		155.0 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1996	37
<p><b>Legend</b>   =best • 77 = worst    state change    county change</p>					

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

### County Location

Number of Children (1994): 12,380

## LeFlore County

County Seat: Poteau

Children are 27.6% of the county population

Economic Cluster #5: Poorest

Indicator	Base Data	Improved	Worsened	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.1% of live births 1983-1987	15.6%		6.0% of live births 1991-95	32
Infant Mortality	10.8/1000 live births 1983-87	34.0%		7.1/1000 live births 1991-95	30
Births to Teens	37.6/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83	-16.9%		44.0/1000 girls 15-17 1993-95	55
Child Abuse	15.7 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1985	-44.4%		22.7 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1996	68
Child Deaths	48.7 per 100,000 children 1-14 1978-82	27.2%		35.4 per 100,000 children 1-14 1991-95	44
Child Poverty	24.8% of all children 1980	-24.0%		30.8% of all children 1993	62
High School Dropouts	3.9% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	12.6%		3.4% of grades 9-12 1995-96 School Year	25
Juvenile Arrests	84.5 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1980	-144.8%		206.9 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1996	48
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