

Number of Children (1994): 18,980

Children are 27.4% of the county population

**Muskogee County**  
County Seat: Muskogee

Economic Cluster #5: Poorest

Indicator	Base Data	Improved	Worsened	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.2% of live births 1983-1987	1.5%		7.1% of live births 1991-95	54
Infant Mortality	12.4/1000 live births 1983-87	29.9%		8.7/1000 live births 1991-95	47
Births to Teens	47.9/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83		-18.4%	56.7/1000 girls 15-17 1993-95	75
Child Abuse	14.9 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1985		-38.7%	20.6 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1996	60
Child Deaths	62.2 per 100,000 children 1-14 1978-82	40.3%		37.2 per 100,000 children 1-14 1991-95	47
Child Poverty	23.8% of all children 1980		-26.4%	30.1% of all children 1993	58
High School Dropouts	6.3% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	17.9%		5.2% of grades 9-12 1995-96 School Year	49
Juvenile Arrests	135.7 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1980		-63.8%	222.2 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1996	50
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state change					
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Changes of more than 110%—positive or negative—are graphed with a broken bar.

County Location

Number of Children (1994): 3,050

Children are 27.1% of the county population

**Noble County**  
County Seat: Perry

Economic Cluster #1: Wealthiest

Indicator	Base Data	Improved	Worsened	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.8% of live births 1983-1987	26.1%		5.0% of live births 1991-95	8
Infant Mortality	12.2/1000 live births 1983-87	50.1%		6.1/1000 live births 1991-95	19
Births to Teens	31.5/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83		-13.7%	35.8/1000 girls 15-17 1993-95	32
Child Abuse	1.3 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1985		-788.6%	11.5 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1996	30
Child Deaths	46.5 per 100,000 children 1-14 1978-82	29.7%		32.7 per 100,000 children 1-14 1991-95	35
Child Poverty	11.5% of all children 1980		-73.7%	19.9% of all children 1993	20
High School Dropouts	5.4% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	59.0%		2.2% of grades 9-12 1995-96 School Year	12
Juvenile Arrests	0.0 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1980	zero base cannot calculate change		0.0 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1996	Tie For 1
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