Number of Children (1994): 6,660

Children are 26.6% of the county population

Economic Cluster #5: Poorest

Number of Children (1994): 10,040

Children are 28.5% of the county population

Economic Cluster #5: Poorest

County Location	Seminole County	Sequoyah County
Indicator	Low Birthweight	Low Birthweight
Base Data	7.3% of live births 1983-1987	6.2% of live births 1983-1987
Improved	14.2%	
Worsened	-6.9%	
Recent Data	6.3% of live births 1991-95	6.6% of live births 1991-95
Rank	35	43
Indicator	Infant Mortality	Infant Mortality
Base Data	11.9/1000 live births 1983-87	8.9/1000 live births 1983-87
Improved	36.0%	24.7%
Worsened		
Recent Data	7.6/1000 live births 1991-95	6.7/1000 live births 1991-95
Rank	35	23
Indicator	Births to Teens	Births to Teens
Base Data	64.7/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83	51.0/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83
Improved	23.8%	7.9%
Worsened		
Recent Data	49.3/1000 girls 15-17 1993-95	46.9/1000 girls 15-17 1993-95
Rank	64	59
Indicator	Child Abuse	Child Abuse
Base Data	10.0 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1985	4.5 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1985
Improved		
Worsened	-129.4%	-130.7%
Recent Data	23.0 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1996	10.4 confirmed / 1000 children FY 1996
Rank	71	25
Indicator	Child Deaths	Child Deaths
Base Data	35.2 per 100,000 children 1-14 1978-82	43.1 per 100,000 children 1-14 1978-82
Improved		46.9%
Worsened	-30.8%	
Recent Data	46.0 per 100,000 children 1-14 1991-95	22.9 per 100,000 children 1-14 1991-95
Rank	58	15
Indicator	Child Poverty	Child Poverty
Base Data	23.2% of all children 1980	24.4% of all children 1980
Improved		
Worsened	-48.7%	-23.0%
Recent Data	34.5% of all children 1993	30.0% of all children 1993
Rank	69	57
Indicator	High School Dropouts	High School Dropouts
Base Data	4.9% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	2.9% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year
Improved		
Worsened	-11.1%	-27.4%
Recent Data	5.5% of grades 9-12 1995-96 School Year	3.7% of grades 9-12 1995-96 School Year
Rank	55	30
Indicator	Juvenile Arrests	Juvenile Arrests
Base Data	186.5 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1980	59.3 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1980
Improved		
Worsened	-111.6%	-222.5%
Recent Data	394.7 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1996	191.1 per 100,000 youth 10-17 1996
Rank	67	44

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

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