

Number of Children (1997): 5,945

Children are 29.6% of the county population

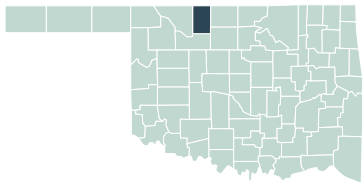
Economic Cluster #5: Poorest

Adair County

County Seat: Stilwell

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.7% of live births 1983-87	-1.5%				5.8% of live births 1992-96	16
Infant Mortality	10.5/1000 live births 1983-87				3.7%	10.1/1000 live births 1992-96	61
Births to Young Teens	56.3/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83	-15.4%				64.9/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	76
Child Abuse & Neglect	11.2 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-180.0%				31.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	73
Child Deaths	53.6/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83				41.7%	31.3/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	34
Child Poverty	30.3% of all children 1980	-2.6%				31.1% of all children 1993 (revised)	55
High School Dropouts	6.8% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year				8.4%	6.2% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	67
Juvenile Arrests	130.1/100,000 youth 10-17 1980				100.0%	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	tie for 1

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Number of Children (1997): 1,267

Children are 20.9% of the county population

Economic Cluster #1: Wealthiest

Alfalfa County

County Seat: Cherokee

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	4.2% of live births 1983-87	-97.6%				8.3% of live births 1992-96	74
Infant Mortality	4.6/1000 live births 1983-87	-71.9%				7.9/1000 live births 1992-96	38
Births to Young Teens	14.4/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83	-4.0%				15.0/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	3
Child Abuse & Neglect	20.4 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985				26.4%	15.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	33
Child Deaths	74.8/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83				15.6%	63.1/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	72
Child Poverty	14.8% of all children 1980	-23.8%				18.3% of all children 1993 (revised)	tie for 13
High School Dropouts	2.4% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year				23.4%	1.8% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	9
Juvenile Arrests	107.1/100,000 youth 10-17 1980				100.0%	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	tie for 1

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