

Number of Children (1997): 3,418

Children are 25.6% of the county population

Economic Cluster #5: Poorest



Number of Children (1997): 1,672

Children are 28.0% of the county population

Economic Cluster #1: Wealthiest

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.1% of live births 1983-87	-14.7%				8.1% of live births 1992-96	72
Infant Mortality	4.6/1000 live births 1983-87	-136.0%	<u> </u>			10.9/1000 live births 1992-96	69
Births to Young Teens	59.0/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83				36.6%	37.4/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	42
Child Abuse & Neglect	5.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-327.4%				21.4 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	61
Child Deaths	49.6/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83				20.7%	39.3/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	50
Child Poverty	32.6% of all children 1980	-6.3%				34.7% of all children 1993 (revised)	tie for 64
High School Dropouts	2.2% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	-10.4%				2.4% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	14
Juvenile Arrests	60.2/100,000 youth 10-17 1980				100.0%	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	tie for 1

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Beaver County County Seat: Beaver

County Seat: Atoka

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.8% of live births 1983-87	-28.5%				7.5% of live births 1992-96	61
Infant Mortality	11.2/1000 live births 1983-87				72.3%	3.1/1000 live births 1992-96	2
Births to Young Teens	18.6/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83	-15.1%				21.4/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	8
Child Abuse & Neglect	2.7 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-320.0%				11.4 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	16
Child Deaths	60.0/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83				73.7%	15.8/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	7
Child Poverty	18.0% of all children 1980				38.9%	11.0% of all children 1993 (revised)	1
High School Dropouts	1.3% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	-39.3%				1.8% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	8
Juvenile Arrests	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1980				###	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	tie for 1

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Atoka County