

Number of Children (1997): 25,665

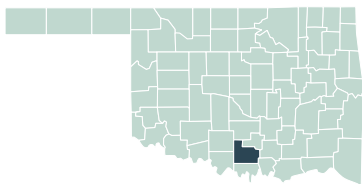
Children are 30.3% of the county population

Economic Cluster #1: Wealthiest

### Canadian County *County Seat: El Reno*

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.2% of live births 1983-87	-3.7%				5.4% of live births 1992-96	12
Infant Mortality	7.1/1000 live births 1983-87				25.5%	5.3/1000 live births 1992-96	11
Births to Young Teens	30.6/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83				21.4%	24.0/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	13
Child Abuse & Neglect	2.6 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-380.7%				12.4 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	23
Child Deaths	36.3/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83				47.3%	19.1/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	13
Child Poverty	7.4% of all children 1980	-70.2%				12.6% of all children 1993 (revised)	2
High School Dropouts	5.1% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year				22.9%	3.9% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	30
Juvenile Arrests	83.8/100,000 youth 10-17 1980	-55.8%				130.6/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	43

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Number of Children (1997): 11,902

Children are 27.0% of the county population

Economic Cluster #4: Poorer

### Carter County *County Seat: Ardmore*

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.9% of live births 1983-87	-7.3%				7.4% of live births 1992-96	60
Infant Mortality	10.4/1000 live births 1983-87				20.6%	8.3/1000 live births 1992-96	42
Births to Young Teens	49.3/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83				10.7%	44.0/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	60
Child Abuse & Neglect	7.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-144.5%				17.8 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	48
Child Deaths	45.7/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83				8.1%	42.1/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	57
Child Poverty	19.5% of all children 1980	-48.0%				28.9% of all children 1993 (revised)	48
High School Dropouts	6.9% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year				43.2%	3.9% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	29
Juvenile Arrests	140.9/100,000 youth 10-17 1980	-94.9%				274.6/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	62

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