

Number of Children
(1997): 1,590

Children are 26.2% of
the county population

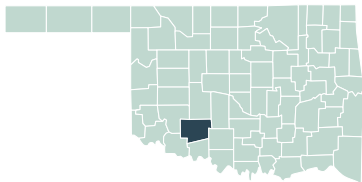
Economic Cluster
#5: Poorest

Coal County

County Seat: Coalgate

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.7% of live births 1983-87				14.7%	6.6% of live births 1992-96	41
Infant Mortality	27.2/1000 live births 1983-87				62.9%	10.1/1000 live births 1992-96	60
Births to Young Teens	43.8/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83				28.0%	31.6/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	25
Child Abuse & Neglect	15.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-14.8%				18.2 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	50
Child Deaths	29.0/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83	-16.3%				33.8/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	40
Child Poverty	28.3% of all children 1980	-20.3%				34.0% of all children 1993 (revised)	63
High School Dropouts	3.2% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year				55.2%	1.4% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	3
Juvenile Arrests	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1980				###	117.4/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	38

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Number of Children
(1997): 32,169

Children are 28.2% of
the county population

Economic Cluster
#4: Poorer

Comanche County

County Seat: Lawton

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.5% of live births 1983-87	-18.3%				7.7% of live births 1992-96	67
Infant Mortality	10.4/1000 live births 1983-87				9.3%	9.4/1000 live births 1992-96	54
Births to Young Teens	47.1/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83				5.6%	44.4/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	62
Child Abuse & Neglect	11.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985				8.0%	10.4 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	13
Child Deaths	39.5/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83				16.9%	32.9/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	36
Child Poverty	19.3% of all children 1980	-26.0%				24.3% of all children 1993 (revised)	32
High School Dropouts	7.4% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year				27.3%	5.4% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	57
Juvenile Arrests	179.3/100,000 youth 10-17 1980	-82.8%				327.8/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	69

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