

Number of Children  
(1997): 1,682

Children are 25.1% of  
the county population

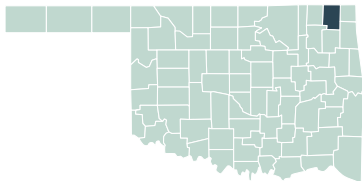
Economic Cluster  
#4: Poorer

## Cotton County

County Seat: Walters

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	4.5% of live births 1983-87	-7.7%				4.8% of live births 1992-96	7
Infant Mortality	2.3/1000 live births 1983-87	-283.1%				8.8/1000 live births 1992-96	45
Births to Young Teens	33.5/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83	-11.4%				37.3/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	41
Child Abuse & Neglect	13.5 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985				55.9%	5.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	4
Child Deaths	24.4/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83	-157.8%				62.8/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	71
Child Poverty	19.3% of all children 1980	-28.3%				24.7% of all children 1993 (revised)	tie for 34
High School Dropouts	4.8% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year				4.2%	4.6% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	41
Juvenile Arrests	318.8/100,000 youth 10-17 1980	-13.5%				361.9/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	70

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Number of Children  
(1997): 3,313

Children are 22.9% of  
the county population

Economic Cluster  
#1: Wealthiest

## Craig County

County Seat: Vinita

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	4.7% of live births 1983-87	-38.8%				6.5% of live births 1992-96	38
Infant Mortality	12.1/1000 live births 1983-87				2.0%	11.9/1000 live births 1992-96	70
Births to Young Teens	36.0/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83				9.3%	32.7/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	28
Child Abuse & Neglect	11.4 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985				47.0%	6.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	5
Child Deaths	38.6/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83	-25.2%				48.3/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	62
Child Poverty	13.9% of all children 1980	-60.1%				22.3% of all children 1993 (revised)	25
High School Dropouts	3.3% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year				14.8%	2.8% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	16
Juvenile Arrests	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1980				###	118.3/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	39

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