

Number of Children
(1997): 7,965

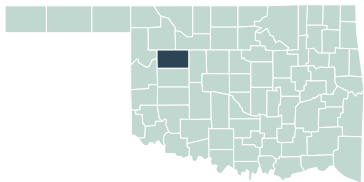
Children are 23.5% of
the county population

Economic Cluster
#4: Poorer

Delaware County *County Seat: Jay*

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.8% of live births 1983-87	-37.3%				8.0% of live births 1992-96	70
Infant Mortality	7.9/1000 live births 1983-87				4.3%	7.6/1000 live births 1992-96	37
Births to Young Teens	42.8/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83				9.6%	38.7/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	47
Child Abuse & Neglect	4.6 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-0.8%				4.6 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	3
Child Deaths	38.2/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83				39.0%	23.3/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	18
Child Poverty	29.0% of all children 1980	-3.7%				30.1% of all children 1993 (revised)	53
High School Dropouts	8.8% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year				34.7%	5.7% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	62
Juvenile Arrests	59.4/100,000 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): 1,297

Children are 25.7% of
the county population

Economic Cluster
#1: Wealthiest

Dewey County *County Seat: Taloga*

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.3% of live births 1983-87	-7.6%				5.7% of live births 1992-96	15
Infant Mortality	6.7/1000 live births 1983-87	-127.0%				15.2/1000 live births 1992-96	73
Births to Young Teens	46.7/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83				50.2%	23.3/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	10
Child Abuse & Neglect	10.5 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985				12.2%	9.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	9
Child Deaths	110.5/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83				100.0%	0.0/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	tie for 1
Child Poverty	16.5% of all children 1980	-10.9%				18.3% of all children 1993 (revised)	tie for 13
High School Dropouts	0.0% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year				###	1.7% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	7
Juvenile Arrests	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1980				###	148.8/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	49

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