Ellis County — *County Seat: Arnett*

Indicator	Base Data	–	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.6% of live births 1983-87				5.1%	5.3% of live births 1992-96	11
Infant Mortality	6.6/1000 live births 1983-87	-119.6%				14.5/1000 live births 1992-96	72
Births to Young Teens	44.8/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83				3.3%	43.3/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	58
Child Abuse & Neglect	5.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-163.4%				15.5 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	34
Child Deaths	156.5/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83				84.1%	24.9/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	19
Child Poverty	9.2% of all children 1980	-94.3%				17.8% of all children 1993 (revised)	12
High School Dropouts	1.6% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	-7.0%				1.7% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	6
Juvenile Arrests	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1980				###	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	tie for 1
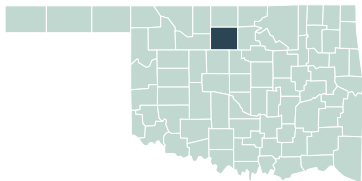
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Garfield County — *County Seat: Enid*

Indicator	Base Data	–	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.9% of live births 1983-87	-24.2%				7.3% of live births 1992-96	59
Infant Mortality	10.1/1000 live births 1983-87				11.9%	8.9/1000 live births 1992-96	49
Births to Young Teens	40.3/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83				5.7%	38.0/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	44
Child Abuse & Neglect	13.5 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-14.6%				15.5 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	35
Child Deaths	57.9/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83				34.2%	38.1/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	49
Child Poverty	9.2% of all children 1980	-141.5%				22.1% of all children 1993 (revised)	24
High School Dropouts	5.4% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year				9.6%	4.9% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	47
Juvenile Arrests	93.2/100,000 youth 10-17 1980	-37.8%				128.5/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	42

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