

Number of Children (1997): 6,786

Children are 25.1% of the county population

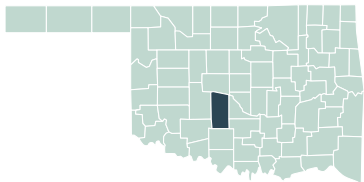
Economic Cluster #4: Poorer

Garvin County

County Seat: Pauls Valley

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.8% of live births 1983-87	-4.1%				8.1% of live births 1992-96	71
Infant Mortality	9.0/1000 live births 1983-87				40.8%	5.3/1000 live births 1992-96	13
Births to Young Teens	40.5/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83				0.2%	40.4/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	52
Child Abuse & Neglect	25.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-62.5%				40.8 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	77
Child Deaths	73.0/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83	-1.3%				73.9/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	73
Child Poverty	15.1% of all children 1980	-79.6%				27.2% of all children 1993 (revised)	40
High School Dropouts	4.2% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year				7.3%	3.9% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	26
Juvenile Arrests	110.3/100,000 youth 10-17 1980	-86.5%				205.6/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	55

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Number of Children (1997): 12,755

Children are 28.1% of the county population

Economic Cluster #4: Poorer

Grady County

County Seat: Chickasha

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.4% of live births 1983-87	-11.5%				7.1% of live births 1992-96	55
Infant Mortality	11.6/1000 live births 1983-87				39.4%	7.0/1000 live births 1992-96	29
Births to Young Teens	39.3/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83				12.2%	34.5/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	33
Child Abuse & Neglect	12.7 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985				7.4%	11.8 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	18
Child Deaths	65.0/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83				47.0%	34.4/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	42
Child Poverty	15.6% of all children 1980	-69.7%				26.4% of all children 1993 (revised)	tie for 37
High School Dropouts	6.1% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year				20.5%	4.9% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	45
Juvenile Arrests	144.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1980	-67.6%				241.2/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	60

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