

Number of Children (1997): 980

Children are 28.2% of the county population

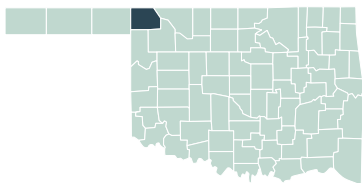
Economic Cluster #5: Poorest

Harmon County

County Seat: Hollis

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	8.5% of live births 1983-87				8.7%	7.8% of live births 1992-96	68
Infant Mortality	9.7/1000 live births 1983-87	-77.7%				17.2/1000 live births 1992-96	76
Births to Young Teens	64.3/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83				31.8%	43.9/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	59
Child Abuse & Neglect	2.6 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985				23.0%	2.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	1
Child Deaths	20.1/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83				100.0%	0.0/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	tie for 1
Child Poverty	36.9% of all children 1980	-24.3%				45.9% of all children 1993 (revised)	77
High School Dropouts	1.3% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	-258.5%				4.8% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	43
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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Number of Children (1997): 920

Children are 25.4% of the county population

Economic Cluster #1: Wealthiest

Harper County

County Seat: Buffalo

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	2.6% of live births 1983-87	-20.8%				3.1% of live births 1992-96	1
Infant Mortality	7.5/1000 live births 1983-87	-39.6%				10.5/1000 live births 1992-96	65
Births to Young Teens	29.9/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83				21.5%	23.4/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	11
Child Abuse & Neglect	0.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-1228.4%				12.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	20
Child Deaths	20.8/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83	-176.7%				57.6/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	68
Child Poverty	9.8% of all children 1980	-36.6%				13.4% of all children 1993 (revised)	3
High School Dropouts	0.4% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	-285.7%				1.5% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	4
Juvenile Arrests	191.6/100,000 youth 10-17 1980				100.0%	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	tie for 1

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