

Number of Children (1997): 2,903

Children are 25.5% of the county population

Economic Cluster #5: Poorest



Number of Children (1997): 3,143

Children are 24.0% of the county population

Economic Cluster #5: Poorest

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.4% of live births 1983-87	-1.1%				7.5% of live births 1992-96	62
Infant Mortality	12.2/1000 live births 1983-87	-47.6%				18.0/1000 live births 1992-96	77
Births to Young Teens	43.0/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83				1.3%	42.5/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	54
Child Abuse & Neglect	1.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-1639.5%	,			17.6 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	46
Child Deaths	8.0/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83	-934.5%	<u> </u>			82.8/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	75
Child Poverty	20.0% of all children 1980	-66.7%				33.3% of all children 1993 (revised)	62
High School Dropouts	4.4% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	-14.3%			Ę	5.1% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	50
Juvenile Arrests	266.8/100,000 youth 10-17 1980				100.0%	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	tie for 1

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## Hughes County County Seat: Holdenville

County Seat: Stigler

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.5% of live births 1983-87	-2.1%				5.6% of live births 1992-96	13
Infant Mortality	5.6/1000 live births 1983-87	-16.6%				6.5/1000 live births 1992-96	24
Births to Young Teens	49.2/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83				9.0%	44.8/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	64
Child Abuse & Neglect	12.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-87.6%				22.6 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	64
Child Deaths	53.1/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83				67.8%	17.1/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	10
Child Poverty	30.3% of all children 1980	-18.3%				35.8% of all children 1993 (revised)	69
High School Dropouts	3.6% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	-80.4%				6.5% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	70
Juvenile Arrests	52.4/100,000 youth 10-17 1980	-352.1%				236.7/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	58

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