

Number of Children
(1997): 2,720

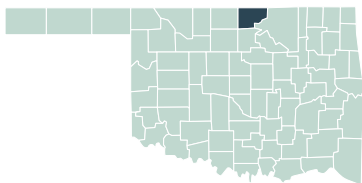
Children are 26.5% of
the county population

Economic Cluster
#5: Poorest

Johnston County *County Seat: Tishomingo*

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.6% of live births 1983-87				14.6%	6.5% of live births 1992-96	36
Infant Mortality	12.4/1000 live births 1983-87				23.4%	9.5/1000 live births 1992-96	55
Births to Young Teens	45.9/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83				12.9%	40.0/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	51
Child Abuse & Neglect	1.8 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-1114.9%				21.7 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	62
Child Deaths	42.5/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83				54.4%	19.4/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	14
Child Poverty	37.1% of all children 1980				5.3%	35.1% of all children 1993 (revised)	68
High School Dropouts	2.4% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	-75.3%				4.2% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	37
Juvenile Arrests	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1980				###	72.1/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	26

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Number of Children
(1997): 12,283

Children are 26.2% of
the county population

Economic Cluster
#2: Wealthier

Kay County *County Seat: Newkirk*

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.5% of live births 1983-87				12.3%	5.7% of live births 1992-96	14
Infant Mortality	12.1/1000 live births 1983-87				16.7%	10.1/1000 live births 1992-96	59
Births to Young Teens	34.2/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83	-25.5%				42.9/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	56
Child Abuse & Neglect	3.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-444.5%				21.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	58
Child Deaths	39.3/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83				57.3%	16.8/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	9
Child Poverty	9.6% of all children 1980	-112.2%				20.4% of all children 1993 (revised)	18
High School Dropouts	8.1% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year				31.0%	5.6% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	60
Juvenile Arrests	283.4/100,000 youth 10-17 1980	-172.2%				771.5/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	77

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