

Number of Children
(1997): 2,738

Children are 26.6% of
the county population

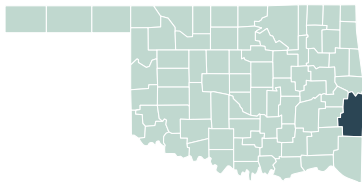
Economic Cluster
#5: Poorest

Latimer County

County Seat: Wilburton

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.3% of live births 1983-87				7.3%	5.8% of live births 1992-96	18
Infant Mortality	6.3/1000 live births 1983-87	-168.2%				16.9/1000 live births 1992-96	75
Births to Young Teens	38.7/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83	-21.9%				47.2/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	67
Child Abuse & Neglect	5.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-160.9%				13.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	26
Child Deaths	27.3/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83	-108.3%				56.9/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	43
Child Poverty	27.1% of all children 1980	-14.0%				30.9% of all children 1993 (revised)	54
High School Dropouts	1.5% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	-48.6%				2.3% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	11
Juvenile Arrests	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1980				###	368.2/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	71

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Number of Children
(1997): 12,638

Children are 27.2% of
the county population

Economic Cluster
#5: Poorest

LeFlore County

County Seat: Poteau

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.1% of live births 1983-87				17.6%	5.8% of live births 1992-96	19
Infant Mortality	10.8/1000 live births 1983-87				44.4%	6.0/1000 live births 1992-96	20
Births to Young Teens	37.6/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83	-5.9%				39.8/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	49
Child Abuse & Neglect	15.7 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-124.0%				35.2 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	74
Child Deaths	48.7/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83				30.7%	33.7/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	44
Child Poverty	24.8% of all children 1980	-33.7%				33.2% of all children 1993 (revised)	61
High School Dropouts	3.9% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	-16.9%				4.5% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	40
Juvenile Arrests	84.5/100,000 youth 10-17 1980	-11.1%				93.9/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	32

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