

Number of Children
(1997): 9,854

Children are 26.6% of
the county population

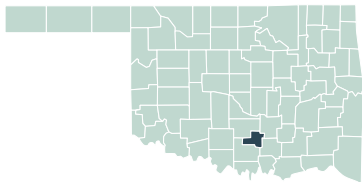
Economic Cluster
#4: Poorer

Mayes County

County Seat: Pryor

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.1% of live births 1983-87	-40.1%				7.1% of live births 1992-96	56
Infant Mortality	8.6/1000 live births 1983-87	-21.3%				10.4/1000 live births 1992-96	64
Births to Young Teens	42.4/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83	-14.1%				48.4/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	69
Child Abuse & Neglect	14.5 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-97.7%				28.6 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	71
Child Deaths	49.0/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83				8.3%	44.9/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	51
Child Poverty	17.1% of all children 1980	-60.0%				27.4% of all children 1993 (revised)	41
High School Dropouts	7.3% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year				28.4%	5.2% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	53
Juvenile Arrests	66.7/100,000 youth 10-17 1980				37.4%	41.7/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	20

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Number of Children
(1997): 3,106

Children are 25.1% of
the county population

Economic Cluster
#5: Poorest

Murray County

County Seat: Sulphur

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.3% of live births 1983-87	-3.5%				6.5% of live births 1992-96	37
Infant Mortality	16.2/1000 live births 1983-87				36.0%	10.4/1000 live births 1992-96	63
Births to Young Teens	49.2/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83				25.5%	36.6/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	38
Child Abuse & Neglect	20.8 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985				13.4%	18.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	49
Child Deaths	28.9/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83	-105.8%				59.4/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	68
Child Poverty	17.7% of all children 1980	-65.8%				29.3% of all children 1993 (revised)	50
High School Dropouts	3.1% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year				5.7%	2.9% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	17
Juvenile Arrests	303.6/100,000 youth 10-17 1980	-5.8%				321.3/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	68

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