

Number of Children
(1997): 10,013

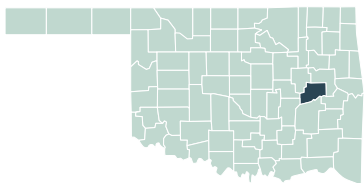
Children are 29.1% of
the county population

Economic Cluster
#5: Poorest

McCurtain County *County Seat: Idabel*

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.5% of live births 1983-87	-22.9%				6.8% of live births 1992-96	47
Infant Mortality	8.7/1000 live births 1983-87	-3.6%				9.0/1000 live births 1992-96	51
Births to Young Teens	54.5/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83				18.5%	44.4/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	61
Child Abuse & Neglect	9.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-94.7%				17.8 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	47
Child Deaths	49.5/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83				19.7%	39.7/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	53
Child Poverty	28.5% of all children 1980	-46.7%				41.8% of all children 1993 (revised)	75
High School Dropouts	5.2% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year				7.4%	4.8% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	44
Juvenile Arrests	123.7/100,000 youth 10-17 1980	-62.5%				201.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	54

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Number of Children
(1997): 4,225

Children are 22.5% of
the county population

Economic Cluster
#5: Poorest

McIntosh County *County Seat: Eufaula*

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.9% of live births 1983-87				12.4%	6.9% of live births 1992-96	51
Infant Mortality	13.0/1000 live births 1983-87				17.5%	10.7/1000 live births 1992-96	66
Births to Young Teens	44.0/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83				21.2%	34.7/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	34
Child Abuse & Neglect	12.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-97.8%				23.7 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	65
Child Deaths	45.3/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83				58.1%	19.0/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	20
Child Poverty	29.5% of all children 1980	-22.3%				36.1% of all children 1993 (revised)	70
High School Dropouts	3.3% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	-18.8%				3.9% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	28
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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