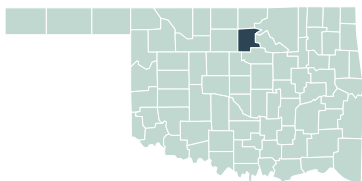


Muskogee County *County Seat: Muskogee*

Number of Children
(1997): 18,636
Children are 26.9% of
the county population
Economic Cluster
#5: Poorest

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.2% of live births 1983-87				3.3%	7.0% of live births 1992-96	53
Infant Mortality	12.4/1000 live births 1983-87				35.3%	8.0/1000 live births 1992-96	40
Births to Young Teens	47.9/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83	-9.6%				52.5/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	74
Child Abuse & Neglect	14.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-41.9%				21.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	59
Child Deaths	62.2/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83				41.8%	36.2/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	47
Child Poverty	23.8% of all children 1980	-31.6%				31.3% of all children 1993 (revised)	56
High School Dropouts	6.3% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	-15.1%				7.3% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	73
Juvenile Arrests	135.7/100,000 youth 10-17 1980	-276.0%				510.1/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	75

Change of more than 110% — positive or negative — are graphed with broken bar ■ state change ■ county change ### = zero base - cannot calculate change County Rank (1 = best) (77 = worst)



Noble County *County Seat: Perry*

Number of Children
(1997): 3,004
Children are 26.7% of
the county population
Economic Cluster
#2: Wealthier

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.8% of live births 1983-87				13.6%	5.9% of live births 1992-96	21
Infant Mortality	12.2/1000 live births 1983-87				63.0%	4.5/1000 live births 1992-96	8
Births to Young Teens	31.5/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83	-18.5%				37.3/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	40
Child Abuse & Neglect	1.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-931.1%				13.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	27
Child Deaths	46.5/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83				27.0%	33.9/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	35
Child Poverty	11.5% of all children 1980	-83.9%				21.1% of all children 1993 (revised)	tie for 20
High School Dropouts	5.4% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year				37.7%	3.4% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	21
Juvenile Arrests	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1980				###	278.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	63

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