

Number of Children  
(1997): 2,433

Children are 24.6% of  
the county population

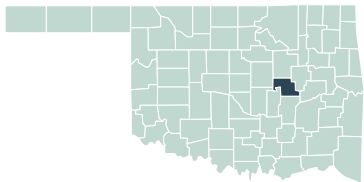
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#5: Poorest

## Nowata County

County Seat: Nowata

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.2% of live births 1983-87	-46.5%				7.6% of live births 1992-96	65
Infant Mortality	5.7/1000 live births 1983-87	-9.1%				6.2/1000 live births 1992-96	23
Births to Young Teens	37.9/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83				0.4%	37.8/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	43
Child Abuse & Neglect	12.7 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-36.2%				17.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	44
Child Deaths	47.0/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83				53.8%	21.7/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	13
Child Poverty	13.1% of all children 1980	-103.5%				26.6% of all children 1993 (revised)	39
High School Dropouts	5.4% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year				6.2%	5.0% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	49
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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Number of Children  
(1997): 2,862

Children are 25.4% of  
the county population

Economic Cluster  
#5: Poorest

## Okfuskee County

County Seat: Okemah

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	8.4% of live births 1983-87				10.2%	7.5% of live births 1992-96	64
Infant Mortality	13.8/1000 live births 1983-87				38.2%	8.5/1000 live births 1992-96	44
Births to Young Teens	50.6/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83				2.1%	49.6/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	70
Child Abuse & Neglect	12.7 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-1.4%				12.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	25
Child Deaths	16.2/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83	-15.0%				18.6/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	4
Child Poverty	24.8% of all children 1980	-49.5%				37.1% of all children 1993 (revised)	72
High School Dropouts	3.0% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	-92.0%				5.7% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	61
Juvenile Arrests	350.5/100,000 youth 10-17 1980				100.0%	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	tie for 1

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