

Number of Children (1997): 16,410

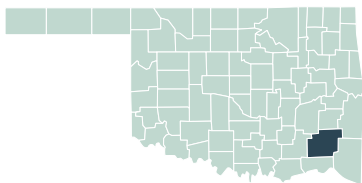
Children are 26.5% of the county population

Economic Cluster #4: Poorer

Pottawatomie County *County Seat: Shawnee*

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.2% of live births 1983-87	-9.0%				6.8% of live births 1992-96	46
Infant Mortality	11.9/1000 live births 1983-87				14.4%	10.2/1000 live births 1992-96	62
Births to Young Teens	40.7/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83				6.4%	38.1/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	45
Child Abuse & Neglect	7.5 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-270.0%				27.6 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	67
Child Deaths	33.2/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83	-25.8%				41.8/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	56
Child Poverty	15.3% of all children 1980	-84.1%				28.1% of all children 1993 (revised)	45
High School Dropouts	5.7% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year				7.3%	5.3% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	55
Juvenile Arrests	170.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1980				6.1%	159.6/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	51

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Number of Children (1997): 2,873

Children are 25.0% of the county population

Economic Cluster #5: Poorest

Pushmataha County *County Seat: Antlers*

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.8% of live births 1983-87				40.8%	4.6% of live births 1992-96	3
Infant Mortality	13.3/1000 live births 1983-87				55.2%	6.0/1000 live births 1992-96	19
Births to Young Teens	58.8/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83				28.8%	41.8/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	53
Child Abuse & Neglect	2.6 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-1335.0%				36.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	75
Child Deaths	37.1/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83				25.3%	27.7/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	70
Child Poverty	28.9% of all children 1980	-38.8%				40.1% of all children 1993 (revised)	74
High School Dropouts	3.7% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	-56.4%				5.9% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	64
Juvenile Arrests	111.7/100,000 youth 10-17 1980				37.8%	69.5/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	25

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