

Number of Children  
(1997): 6,522

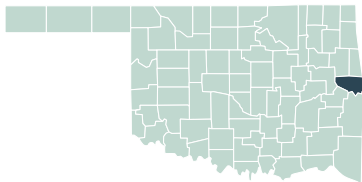
Children are 26.1% of  
the county population

Economic Cluster  
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## Seminole County *County Seat: Wewoka*

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.3% of live births 1983-87				7.3%	6.8% of live births 1992-96	48
Infant Mortality	11.9/1000 live births 1983-87				30.1%	8.3/1000 live births 1992-96	43
Births to Young Teens	64.7/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83				12.3%	56.7/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	75
Child Abuse & Neglect	10.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-83.7%				18.4 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	51
Child Deaths	35.2/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83	-14.6%				40.3/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	58
Child Poverty	23.2% of all children 1980	-60.7%				37.3% of all children 1993 (revised)	73
High School Dropouts	4.9% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	-27.4%				6.3% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	68
Juvenile Arrests	186.5/100,000 youth 10-17 1980				0.3%	186.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	53

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Number of Children  
(1997): 10,272

Children are 27.9% of  
the county population

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## Sequoyah County *County Seat: Sallisaw*

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.2% of live births 1983-87				2.3%	6.1% of live births 1992-96	25
Infant Mortality	8.9/1000 live births 1983-87				16.6%	7.4/1000 live births 1992-96	33
Births to Young Teens	51.0/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83				15.8%	42.9/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	55
Child Abuse & Neglect	4.5 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-342.4%				19.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	54
Child Deaths	43.1/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83				33.9%	28.5/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	15
Child Poverty	24.4% of all children 1980	-30.3%				31.8% of all children 1993 (revised)	57
High School Dropouts	2.9% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	-37.7%				4.0% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	32
Juvenile Arrests	59.3/100,000 youth 10-17 1980				3.0%	57.4/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	22

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