

Number of Children (1997): 11,308

Children are 25.9% of the county population

Economic Cluster #2: Wealthier



Number of Children (1997): 5,165

Children are 28.6% of the county population

Economic Cluster #1: Wealthiest

Stephens County

County Seat: Duncan

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.4% of live births 1983-87	-34.4%				7.3% of live births 1992-96	57
Infant Mortality	8.6/1000 live births 1983-87	-3.2%				8.9/1000 live births 1992-96	48
Births to Young Teens	37.1/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83	-16.0%				43.0/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	57
Child Abuse & Neglect	1.6 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-656.2%				11.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	19
Child Deaths	49.6/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83				43.9%	27.8/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	30
Child Poverty	11.6% of all children 1980	-107.1%				24.1% of all children 1993 (revised)	31
High School Dropouts	5.0% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	-2.3%				5.1% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	52
Juvenile Arrests	95.9/100,000 youth 10-17 1980	-46.9%				140.9/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	47

Texas County

County Seat: Guymon

