

Number of Children (1997): 3,164

Children are 27.1% of the county population

Economic Cluster #4: Poorer



Number of Children (1997): 1,823

Children are 22.1% of the county population

Economic Cluster #1: Wealthiest

## Washita County

## County Seat: Cordell

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.6% of live births 1983-87	-18.3%				6.6% of live births 1992-96	43
Infant Mortality	13.2/1000 live births 1983-87				38.8%	8.1/1000 live births 1992-96	41
Births to Young Teens	57.9/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83				63.2%	21.3/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	7
Child Abuse & Neglect	6.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-82.2%				12.6 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	24
Child Deaths	25.5/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83	-29.6%				33.1/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	52
Child Poverty	10.6% of all children 1980	-160.3%				27.6% of all children 1993 (revised)	44
High School Dropouts	1.5% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	-53.4%			:	2.3% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	12
Juvenile Arrests	177.2/100,000 youth 10-17 1980				25.5%	132.1/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	44

## Woods County

## County Seat: Alva

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.2% of live births 1983-87	-1.0%				6.3% of live births 1992-96	32
Infant Mortality	13.9/1000 live births 1983-87				67.8%	4.5/1000 live births 1992-96	7
Births to Young Teens	29.5/1000 girls 15-17 1981-83				55.9%	13.0/1000 girls 15-17 1994-96	2
Child Abuse & Neglect	26.7 confirmed/1000 children FY 1985	-0.6%				26.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997	66
Child Deaths	10.5/100,000 children 1-14 1978-83	-173.8%				28.8/100,000 children 1-14 1992-96	29
Child Poverty	9.9% of all children 1980	-110.7%				20.9% of all children 1993 (revised)	19
High School Dropouts	2.3% of grades 9-12 1994-1995 School Year	-2.6%				2.4% of grades 9-12 1996-1997 School Year	13
Juvenile Arrests	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1980				###	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997	tie for 1