

## Child Well-being Trends

	Trend Period	Base		Recent		Worse	Better
		#	Rate	#	Rate		
<b>Child Health</b>							
First trimester prenatal care	Totals	3,554	72	4,196	88		22
Birthweight under 5.5 pounds	1989-91	272	5	351	7	-40	
Infant mortality (deaths under 1 per 1,000 births)	vs 1996-98	40	8	40	8		0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)		27	35	23	31		11
<b>Child Poverty</b>							
Ages 0-17	1989	9,785	29	10,523	31	-7	
Ages 0-4	vs 1995	2,763	34	3,484	42	-24	
Ages 5-17		7,022	28	7,039	28		0
<b>Child Abuse and Neglect</b> (substantiated victims per 1,000 children)							
Physical abuse	1996	164	5	219	7	-40	
Sexual abuse	vs 1998	75	2	52	2		0
Neglect/dependency		495	15	899	27	-80	
<b>Public Education</b>							
Students who were retained		356	2	587	4	-100	
Students grades 7-12 who dropped out	1993	329	3	337	3		0
H.S. grads with successful transition	vs 1998	1,381	88	1,552	96		9
Average daily attendance K-12		22,270	94	21,579	94		0

Percent change in rate

Rates are not provided when events numbered fewer than 6. \* indicates change in the rate over 100%. - indicates getting worse not necessarily a decrease.

## Assistance Programs

	1996	1997	1998
K-TAP recipients	7,667	7,093	5,900
Children	5,103	4,723	3,950
Food Stamp recipients	24,431	19,939	20,244
Children	10,859	8,780	8,939
SSI recipients	7,263	7,224	7,413
Children	776	732	759
Medicaid recipients	Not Available	29,630	29,490
Children		14,396	14,484

## Population Trends

	1990	1998	% change
Total Persons	132,685	135,514	2
0-4	8,067	7,906	-2
5-17	25,858	25,035	-3
18-19	3,968	3,712	-6
20-64	77,154	80,083	4
65 and older	17,638	18,778	6
Whites	130,992	133,597	2
Blacks	1,231	1,316	7
Hispanics	618	854	38