

## Child Well-being Trends

Trend Period	Base		Recent		Worse	Better
	#	Rate	#	Rate		
<b>Child Health</b>						
First trimester prenatal care	Totals	6,042	74	6,849	87	18
Birthweight under 5.5 pounds	1989-91	529	6	739	9	-50
Infant mortality (deaths under 1 per 1,000 births)	vs 1996-98	74	9	57	7	22
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)		38	30	26	21	30
<b>Child Poverty</b>						
Ages 0-17	1989	11,634	22	12,087	22	0
Ages 0-4	vs 1995	4,097	28	4,468	30	-7
Ages 5-17		7,537	19	7,619	20	-5
<b>Child Abuse and Neglect</b> (substantiated victims per 1,000 children)						
Physical abuse	1996	245	5	270	5	0
Sexual abuse	vs 1998	102	2	51	1	50
Neglect/dependency		966	18	962	18	0
<b>Public Education</b>						
Students who were retained		321	1	546	2	-100
Students grades 7-12 who dropped out	1993 vs 1998	371	2	527	3	-50
H.S. grads with successful transition	1998	1,883	93	2,057	93	0
Average daily attendance K-12		32,473	96	32,067	95	-1

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	7,720	7,115	5,940
Children	5,182	4,834	4,011
Food Stamp recipients	24,477	19,197	17,954
Children	11,542	9,184	8,616
SSI recipients	6,103	5,971	6,241
Children	1,170	996	1,100
Medicaid recipients	Not Available	31,862	31,406
Children		16,523	16,451

## Population Trends

	1990	1998	% change
Total Persons	199,342	206,446	4
0-4	13,968	13,934	0
5-17	40,169	39,797	-1
18-19	6,433	6,166	-4
20-64	112,262	118,792	6
65 and older	26,510	27,757	5
Whites	188,222	194,572	3
Blacks	10,339	10,869	5
Hispanics	753	1,104	47