

## Child Well-being Trends

Trend Period	Base		Recent		Worse	Better
	#	Rate	#	Rate		
<b>Child Health</b>						
First trimester prenatal care	Totals	7,991	76	8,426	83	9
Birthweight under 5.5 pounds	1989-91	708	7	760	7	0
Infant mortality (deaths under 1 per 1,000 births)	vs 1996-98	71	7	78	8	-14
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)		51	35	40	26	26
<b>Child Poverty</b>						
Ages 0-17	1989	12,582	21	13,681	21	0
Ages 0-4	vs 1995	4,257	25	4,941	27	-8
Ages 5-17		8,325	19	8,740	19	0
<b>Child Abuse and Neglect</b> (substantiated victims per 1,000 children)						
Physical abuse	1996	381	6	330	5	17
Sexual abuse	vs 1998	124	2	91	1	50
Neglect/dependency		951	15	983	15	0
<b>Public Education</b>						
Students who were retained		482	2	733	3	-50
Students grades 7-12 who dropped out	1993	540	3	661	3	0
H.S. grads with successful transition	vs 1998	2,227	92	2,507	95	3
Average daily attendance K-12		36,668	96	38,293	95	-1

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	7,551	6,851	5,004
Children	5,044	4,651	3,465
Food Stamp recipients	24,582	19,462	17,536
Children	11,525	9,240	8,073
SSI recipients	7,981	8,062	8,164
Children	1,120	1,022	1,061
Medicaid recipients	Not Available	35,460	33,992
Children		18,233	17,331

## Population Trends

	1990	1998	% change
Total Persons	219,101	238,377	9
0-4	17,063	18,673	9
5-17	45,113	48,777	8
18-19	8,180	6,314	-23
20-64	125,713	138,333	10
65 and older	23,032	26,280	14
Whites	198,356	215,828	9
Blacks	17,791	18,564	4
Hispanics	3,501	4,583	31