

Child Well-being Trends

Trend Period	Base		Recent		Worse	Better
	#	Rate	#	Rate		
Child Health						
First trimester prenatal care	Totals	480	75	496	77	3
Birthweight under 5.5 pounds	1989-91	30	5	52	8	-60
Infant mortality (deaths under 1 per 1,000 births)	vs 1996-98	3		5		
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)		8	91	3		
Child Poverty						
Ages 0-17	1989	1,142	30	895	22	27
Ages 0-4	vs 1995	356	36	359	32	11
Ages 5-17		786	28	536	18	36
Child Abuse and Neglect (substantiated victims per 1,000 children)						
Physical abuse	1996	34	9	11	3	67
Sexual abuse	vs 1998	9	2	7	2	0
Neglect/dependency		48	12	28	7	42
Public Education						
Students who were retained		10	1	50	2	-100
Students grades 7-12 who dropped out	1993	37	3	49	3	0
H.S. grads with successful transition	vs 1998	144	100	184	99	-1
Average daily attendance K-12		2,506	95	2,803	95	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	388	332	229
Children	275	245	183
Food Stamp recipients	1,546	1,272	1,159
Children	685	575	502
SSI recipients	857	828	825
Children	97	74	69
Medicaid recipients	Not Available	2,636	2,601
Children		1,183	1,140

Population Trends

	1990	1998	% change
Total Persons	14,628	16,555	13
0-4	1,042	1,167	12
5-17	2,823	3,117	10
18-19	379	405	7
20-64	8,027	9,546	19
65 and older	2,357	2,320	-2
Whites	14,440	16,343	13
Blacks	165	188	14
Hispanics	24	40	67