

## Child Well-being Trends

Trend Period	Base		Recent		Worse	Better
	#	Rate	#	Rate		
<b>Child Health</b>						
First trimester prenatal care	Totals	222	88	288	94	7
Birthweight under 5.5 pounds	1989-91	12	5	23	7	-40
Infant mortality (deaths under 1 per 1,000 births)	vs 1996-98	1		2		
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)		2		3		
<b>Child Poverty</b>						
Ages 0-17	1989	403	21	413	22	-5
Ages 0-4	vs 1995	130	27	144	31	-15
Ages 5-17		273	19	269	19	0
<b>Child Abuse and Neglect</b> (substantiated victims per 1,000 children)						
Physical abuse	1996	9	5	7	4	20
Sexual abuse	vs 1998	3		4		
Neglect/dependency		21	11	23	12	-9
<b>Public Education</b>						
Students who were retained		25	2	19	2	0
Students grades 7-12 who dropped out	1993	20	3	3	0	100
H.S. grads with successful transition	vs 1998	90	91	75	96	5
Average daily attendance K-12		1,333	95	1,312	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	231	207	142
Children	156	143	104
Food Stamp recipients	852	739	672
Children	373	309	290
SSI recipients	252	250	251
Children	29	24	28
Medicaid recipients	Not Available	1,225	1,170
Children		573	570

## Population Trends

	1990	1998	% change
Total Persons	7,902	8,488	7
0-4	439	463	5
5-17	1,411	1,473	4
18-19	216	217	0
20-64	4,408	4,969	13
65 and older	1,428	1,366	-4
Whites	7,642	8,197	7
Blacks	240	268	12
Hispanics	41	69	68