

## Child Well-being Trends

	Trend Period	Base		Recent		Worse	Better
		#	Rate	#	Rate		
<b>Child Health</b>							
First trimester prenatal care	Totals	1,094	84	1,197	86	2	
Birthweight under 5.5 pounds	1989-91	99	8	72	5	38	
Infant mortality (deaths under 1 per 1,000 births)	vs 1996-98	4		6	4		
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)		8	41	8	40	2	
<b>Child Poverty</b>							
Ages 0-17	1989	2,217	26	2,123	24	8	
Ages 0-4	vs 1995	761	35	809	34	3	
Ages 5-17		1,456	23	1,314	21	9	
<b>Child Abuse and Neglect</b> (substantiated victims per 1,000 children)							
Physical abuse	1996	96	11	82	9	18	
Sexual abuse	vs 1998	32	4	23	3	25	
Neglect/dependency		110	13	138	15	-15	
<b>Public Education</b>							
Students who were retained		96	2	98	2	0	
Students grades 7-12 who dropped out	1993 vs 1998	114	4	72	2	50	
H.S. grads with successful transition	1998	357	89	399	92	3	
Average daily attendance K-12		6,153	96	6,345	96	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	1,114	1,080	964
Children	799	765	672
Food Stamp recipients	3,691	3,176	2,965
Children	1,686	1,451	1,304
SSI recipients	1,721	1,707	1,745
Children	185	173	177
Medicaid recipients	Not Available	6,303	6,143
Children		2,741	2,629

## Population Trends

	1990	1998	% change
Total Persons	34,001	36,979	9
0-4	2,220	2,338	5
5-17	6,264	6,579	5
18-19	885	906	2
20-64	19,243	21,591	12
65 and older	5,389	5,565	3
Whites	32,229	34,968	8
Blacks	1,681	1,884	12
Hispanics	94	151	61