

Child Well-being Trends

| Trend Period | Base | | Recent | | Worse | Better |
|--|---------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | # | Rate | # | Rate | | |
| Child Health | | | | | | |
| First trimester prenatal care | Totals | 761 | 79 | 763 | 82 | 4 |
| Birthweight under 5.5 pounds | 1989-91 | 77 | 8 | 81 | 9 | -13 |
| Infant mortality (deaths under 1 per 1,000 births) | vs 1996-98 | 4 | | 5 | | |
| Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000) | | 1 | | 2 | | |
| Child Poverty | | | | | | |
| Ages 0-17 | 1989 | 1,416 | 24 | 1,350 | 22 | 8 |
| Ages 0-4 | vs 1995 | 425 | 28 | 496 | 29 | -4 |
| Ages 5-17 | | 991 | 22 | 854 | 19 | 14 |
| Child Abuse and Neglect (substantiated victims per 1,000 children) | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | 1996 | 39 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 67 |
| Sexual abuse | vs 1998 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Neglect/dependency | | 126 | 20 | 69 | 11 | 45 |
| Public Education | | | | | | |
| Students who were retained | | 80 | 3 | 73 | 3 | 0 |
| Students grades 7-12 who dropped out | 1993 | 17 | 1 | 37 | 2 | -10 |
| H.S. grads with successful transition | vs 1998 | 275 | 97 | 276 | 98 | 1 |
| Average daily attendance K-12 | | 4,090 | 96 | 4,216 | 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 | 763 | 708 | 478 |
| Children | 539 | 495 | 339 |
| Food Stamp recipients | 2,306 | 1,863 | 1,485 |
| Children | 1,099 | 876 | 679 |
| SSI recipients | 1,055 | 1,039 | 1,048 |
| Children | 192 | 151 | 151 |
| Medicaid recipients | Not Available | 3,744 | 3,597 |
| Children | | 1,780 | 1,691 |

Population Trends

| | 1990 | 1998 | % change |
|---------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Total Persons | 25,641 | 27,186 | 6 |
| 0-4 | 1,570 | 1,588 | 1 |
| 5-17 | 4,659 | 4,755 | 2 |
| 18-19 | 955 | 942 | -1 |
| 20-64 | 14,744 | 15,853 | 8 |
| 65 and older | 3,713 | 4,048 | 9 |
| Whites | 23,099 | 24,382 | 6 |
| Blacks | 2,447 | 2,670 | 9 |
| Hispanics | 108 | 167 | 55 |