

Child Well-being Trends

Trend Period	Base		Recent		Worse	Better
	#	Rate	#	Rate		
Child Health						
First trimester prenatal care	Totals	480	70	489	80	14
Birthweight under 5.5 pounds	1989-91	44	6	50	8	-33
Infant mortality (deaths under 1 per 1,000 births)	vs 1996-98	7	10	5		
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)		5		5		
Child Poverty						
Ages 0-17	1989	2,088	47	2,234	52	-11
Ages 0-4	vs 1995	515	49	628	59	-20
Ages 5-17		1,573	47	1,606	49	-4
Child Abuse and Neglect (substantiated victims per 1,000 children)						
Physical abuse	1996	13	3	32	7	*
Sexual abuse	vs 1998	3		26	6	
Neglect/dependency		112	26	138	32	-23
Public Education						
Students who were retained		24	1	147	8	*
Students grades 7-12 who dropped out	1993	50	4	56	4	0
H.S. grads with successful transition	vs 1998	167	97	131	90	-7
Average daily attendance K-12		2,740	95	2,762	93	-2

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	2,126	1,921	1,676
Children	1,390	1,283	1,139
Food Stamp recipients	6,035	5,231	5,058
Children	2,454	2,131	2,057
SSI recipients	2,486	2,432	2,496
Children	295	253	273
Medicaid recipients	Not Available	6,867	6,671
Children		2,971	2,885

Population Trends

	1990	1998	% change
Total Persons	15,703	15,686	0
0-4	1,073	1,045	-3
5-17	3,454	3,320	-4
18-19	636	597	-6
20-64	8,836	9,071	3
65 and older	1,704	1,653	-3
Whites	15,638	15,615	0
Blacks	33	35	6
Hispanics	26	34	31