

Child Well-being Trends

	Trend Period	Base		Recent		Worse	Better
		#	Rate	#	Rate		
Child Health							
First trimester prenatal care	Totals	1,792	84	2,125	90	7	
Birthweight under 5.5 pounds	1989-91	146	7	167	7	0	
Infant mortality (deaths under 1 per 1,000 births)	vs 1996-98	19	9	8	3	67	
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)		10	32	8	22	31	
Child Poverty							
Ages 0-17	1989	1,701	12	2,283	14	-17	
Ages 0-4	vs 1995	499	14	836	20	-43	
Ages 5-17		1,202	12	1,447	12	0	
Child Abuse and Neglect (substantiated victims per 1,000 children)							
Physical abuse	1996	78	5	62	4	20	
Sexual abuse	vs 1998	35	2	24	1	50	
Neglect/dependency		240	15	227	14	7	
Public Education							
Students who were retained		202	3	332	5	-67	
Students grades 7-12 who dropped out	1993	107	3	136	3	0	
H.S. grads with successful transition	vs 1998	535	93	536	97	4	
Average daily attendance K-12		9,188	94	9,598	94	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	1,389	1,184	857
Children	949	819	587
Food Stamp recipients	4,488	3,462	3,219
Children	2,247	1,757	1,652
SSI recipients	784	780	848
Children	124	110	120
Medicaid recipients	Not Available	5,638	5,352
Children		3,217	3,056

Population Trends

	1990	1998	% change
Total Persons	47,567	59,304	25
0-4	3,483	4,192	20
5-17	10,474	12,444	19
18-19	1,610	1,853	15
20-64	28,747	36,469	27
65 and older	3,253	4,346	34
Whites	47,184	58,775	25
Blacks	206	271	32
Hispanics	164	312	90