

Child Well-being Trends

Trend Period	Base		Recent		Worse	Better
	#	Rate	#	Rate		
Child Health						
First trimester prenatal care	Totals	345	76	348	77	1
Birthweight under 5.5 pounds	1989-91	24	5	36	8	-60
Infant mortality (deaths under 1 per 1,000 births)	vs 1996-98	3		4		
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)		3		2		
Child Poverty						
Ages 0-17	1989	861	29	859	29	0
Ages 0-4	vs 1995	293	39	301	39	0
Ages 5-17		568	25	558	25	0
Child Abuse and Neglect (substantiated victims per 1,000 children)						
Physical abuse	1996	20	7	4		
Sexual abuse	vs 1998	13	4	4		
Neglect/dependency		30	10	63	21	*
Public Education						
Students who were retained		55	4	39	3	25
Students grades 7-12 who dropped out	1993 vs 1998	38	4	50	5	-25
H.S. grads with successful transition	1998	109	95	145	95	0
Average daily attendance K-12		2,119	95	2,227	94	-1

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	588	510	380
Children	393	344	264
Food Stamp recipients	2,015	1,612	1,601
Children	918	722	698
SSI recipients	616	603	606
Children	50	46	46
Medicaid recipients	Not Available	2,570	2,511
Children		1,236	1,201

Population Trends

	1990	1998	% change
Total Persons	11,245	11,926	6
0-4	734	762	4
5-17	2,262	2,305	2
18-19	309	307	-1
20-64	6,284	6,909	10
65 and older	1,656	1,643	-1
Whites	11,158	11,827	6
Blacks	55	62	13
Hispanics	38	58	53