

Child Well-being Trends

Trend Period	Base		Recent		Worse	Better
	#	Rate	#	Rate		
Child Health						
First trimester prenatal care	Totals	422	80	391	88	10
Birthweight under 5.5 pounds	1989-91	42	8	24	5	38
Infant mortality (deaths under 1 per 1,000 births)	vs 1996-98	8	15	4		
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)		2		0		
Child Poverty						
Ages 0-17	1989	899	29	832	27	7
Ages 0-4	vs 1995	260	33	299	38	-15
Ages 5-17		639	27	533	23	15
Child Abuse and Neglect (substantiated victims per 1,000 children)						
Physical abuse	1996	21	7	9	3	57
Sexual abuse	vs 1998	5		1		
Neglect/dependency		67	22	78	25	-14
Public Education						
Students who were retained		34	2	67	5	*
Students grades 7-12 who dropped out	1993	27	3	30	3	0
H.S. grads with successful transition	vs 1998	108	86	144	97	13
Average daily attendance K-12		1,973	95	1,962	95	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	575	538	393
Children	380	357	266
Food Stamp recipients	1,710	1,539	1,370
Children	749	683	577
SSI recipients	533	489	523
Children	72	68	67
Medicaid recipients	Not Available	2,504	2,410
Children		1,183	1,144

Population Trends

	1990	1998	% change
Total Persons	13,232	13,314	1
0-4	804	782	-3
5-17	2,355	2,280	-3
18-19	344	324	-6
20-64	7,243	7,580	5
65 and older	2,486	2,348	-6
Whites	12,418	12,493	1
Blacks	771	776	1
Hispanics	30	42	40