

Child Well-being Trends

| Trend Period | Base | | Recent | | Worse | Better |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| | # | Rate | # | Rate | | |
| Child Health | | | | | | |
| First trimester prenatal care | Totals | 3,286 | 85 | 3,488 | 90 | 6 |
| Birthweight under 5.5 pounds | 1989-91 | 214 | 6 | 272 | 7 | -17 |
| Infant mortality (deaths under 1 per 1,000 births) | vs 1996-98 | 36 | 9 | 26 | 7 | 22 |
| Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000) | | 10 | 19 | 7 | 13 | 32 |
| Child Poverty | | | | | | |
| Ages 0-17 | 1989 | 3,526 | 16 | 3,886 | 17 | -6 |
| Ages 0-4 | vs 1995 | 1,321 | 20 | 1,499 | 22 | -10 |
| Ages 5-17 | | 2,205 | 14 | 2,387 | 15 | -7 |
| Child Abuse and Neglect (substantiated victims per 1,000 children) | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | 1996 | 105 | 5 | 48 | 2 | 60 |
| Sexual abuse | vs 1998 | 26 | 1 | 22 | 1 | 0 |
| Neglect/dependency | | 313 | 14 | 348 | 15 | -7 |
| Public Education | | | | | | |
| Students who were retained | | 225 | 3 | 223 | 3 | 0 |
| Students grades 7-12 who dropped out | 1993 vs 1998 | 129 | 3 | 202 | 4 | -33 |
| H.S. grads with successful transition | 1998 | 565 | 94 | 701 | 96 | 2 |
| Average daily attendance K-12 | | 11,526 | 95 | 12,020 | 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 | 2,986 | 2,621 | 2,152 |
| Children | 2,106 | 1,893 | 1,508 |
| Food Stamp recipients | 7,045 | 5,661 | 5,090 |
| Children | 3,782 | 2,992 | 2,742 |
| SSI recipients | 1,944 | 1,866 | 1,903 |
| Children | 445 | 397 | 388 |
| Medicaid recipients | Not Available | 10,004 | 9,615 |
| Children | | 5,258 | 5,050 |

Population Trends

| | 1990 | 1998 | % change |
|---------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Total Persons | 83,866 | 87,381 | 4 |
| 0-4 | 6,585 | 6,708 | 2 |
| 5-17 | 15,942 | 15,999 | 0 |
| 18-19 | 2,462 | 2,399 | -3 |
| 20-64 | 48,132 | 51,036 | 6 |
| 65 and older | 10,745 | 11,239 | 5 |
| Whites | 82,651 | 85,925 | 4 |
| Blacks | 852 | 959 | 13 |
| Hispanics | 319 | 488 | 53 |