

## Child Well-being Trends

Trend Period	Base		Recent		Worse	Better
	#	Rate	#	Rate		
<b>Child Health</b>						
First trimester prenatal care	Totals	295	73	289	81	11
Birthweight under 5.5 pounds	1989-91	39	10	31	9	10
Infant mortality (deaths under 1 per 1,000 births)	vs 1996-98	3		4		
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)		4		3		
<b>Child Poverty</b>						
Ages 0-17	1989	829	33	742	30	9
Ages 0-4	vs 1995	269	42	271	40	5
Ages 5-17		560	31	471	26	16
<b>Child Abuse and Neglect</b> (substantiated victims per 1,000 children)						
Physical abuse	1996	17	7	15	6	14
Sexual abuse	vs 1998	2		8	3	
Neglect/dependency		22	9	82	32	*
<b>Public Education</b>						
Students who were retained		11	1	9	1	0
Students grades 7-12 who dropped out	1993 vs 1998	26	3	21	2	33
H.S. grads with successful transition	1998	108	87	99	99	14
Average daily attendance K-12		1,695	96	1,637	94	-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	422	354	248
Children	287	239	172
Food Stamp recipients	1,340	1,087	972
Children	604	482	417
SSI recipients	450	454	462
Children	54	60	58
Medicaid recipients	Not Available	1,934	1,862
Children		908	877

## Population Trends

	1990	1998	% change
Total Persons	9,292	9,603	3
0-4	645	651	1
5-17	1,883	1,885	0
18-19	261	261	0
20-64	5,207	5,506	6
65 and older	1,296	1,300	0
Whites	9,061	9,335	3
Blacks	199	227	14
Hispanics	22	31	41