

## Child Well-being Trends

Trend Period	Base		Recent		Worse	Better
	#	Rate	#	Rate		
<b>Child Health</b>						
First trimester prenatal care	Totals	649	63	914	84	33
Birthweight under 5.5 pounds	1989-91	67	6	81	7	-17
Infant mortality (deaths under 1 per 1,000 births)	vs 1996-98	7	7	13	12	-71
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)		11	73	4		
<b>Child Poverty</b>						
Ages 0-17	1989	2,333	36	2,604	38	-6
Ages 0-4	vs 1995	637	42	849	51	-21
Ages 5-17		1,696	35	1,755	34	3
<b>Child Abuse and Neglect</b> (substantiated victims per 1,000 children)						
Physical abuse	1996	76	11	91	13	-18
Sexual abuse	vs 1998	39	6	19	3	50
Neglect/dependency		285	43	330	48	-12
<b>Public Education</b>						
Students who were retained		112	3	198	6	-100
Students grades 7-12 who dropped out	1993	99	4	87	4	0
H.S. grads with successful transition	vs 1998	226	78	262	95	22
Average daily attendance K-12		4,382	94	4,385	92	-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	1,591	1,418	1,092
Children	1,072	974	757
Food Stamp recipients	5,772	4,769	4,727
Children	2,580	2,121	2,138
SSI recipients	1,810	1,811	1,842
Children	167	158	161
Medicaid recipients	Not Available	6,828	6,856
Children		3,276	3,359

## Population Trends

	1990	1998	% change
Total Persons	24,340	26,848	10
0-4	1,531	1,644	7
5-17	4,987	5,297	6
18-19	899	916	2
20-64	13,828	15,722	14
65 and older	3,095	3,269	6
Whites	24,278	26,772	10
Blacks	21	28	33
Hispanics	60	96	60