

## Child Well-being Trends

Trend Period	Base		Recent		Worse	Better
	#	Rate	#	Rate		
<b>Child Health</b>						
First trimester prenatal care	Totals	939	75	1,094	85	13
Birthweight under 5.5 pounds	1989-91	84	7	96	7	0
Infant mortality (deaths under 1 per 1,000 births)	vs 1996-98	10	8	8	6	25
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)		4		2		
<b>Child Poverty</b>						
Ages 0-17	1989	1,791	24	1,795	23	4
Ages 0-4	vs 1995	559	28	651	30	-7
Ages 5-17		1,232	22	1,144	20	9
<b>Child Abuse and Neglect</b> (substantiated victims per 1,000 children)						
Physical abuse	1996	60	8	33	4	50
Sexual abuse	vs 1998	21	3	17	2	33
Neglect/dependency		88	11	101	13	-18
<b>Public Education</b>						
Students who were retained		59	2	149	4	-100
Students grades 7-12 who dropped out	1993	102	4	173	7	-75
H.S. grads with successful transition	vs 1998	300	93	270	96	3
Average daily attendance K-12		4,979	95	4,905	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	1,134	1,041	785
Children	788	735	568
Food Stamp recipients	3,261	2,749	2,698
Children	1,536	1,300	1,288
SSI recipients	1,104	1,102	1,097
Children	173	154	148
Medicaid recipients	Not Available	4,886	4,720
Children		2,448	2,390

## Population Trends

	1990	1998	% change
Total Persons	29,496	31,978	8
0-4	2,019	2,097	4
5-17	5,630	5,805	3
18-19	852	854	0
20-64	17,326	19,129	10
65 and older	3,669	4,093	12
Whites	27,760	29,988	8
Blacks	1,617	1,858	15
Hispanics	98	159	62