

## Child Well-being Trends

Trend Period	Base		Recent		Worse	Better
	#	Rate	#	Rate		
<b>Child Health</b>						
First trimester prenatal care	Totals	791	71	760	82	15
Birthweight under 5.5 pounds	1989-91	89	8	78	8	0
Infant mortality (deaths under 1 per 1,000 births)	vs 1996-98	8	7	10	11	-57
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)		5		7	46	
<b>Child Poverty</b>						
Ages 0-17	1989	3,122	48	3,504	52	-8
Ages 0-4	vs 1995	897	54	876	50	7
Ages 5-17		2,225	46	2,628	53	-15
<b>Child Abuse and Neglect</b> (substantiated victims per 1,000 children)						
Physical abuse	1996	64	10	44	7	30
Sexual abuse	vs 1998	16	2	16	2	0
Neglect/dependency		150	23	210	31	-35
<b>Public Education</b>						
Students who were retained		96	3	195	7	*
Students grades 7-12 who dropped out	1993	136	7	97	5	29
H.S. grads with successful transition	vs 1998	146	69	154	78	13
Average daily attendance K-12		4,250	94	4,093	93	-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	2,835	2,548	2,137
Children	2,028	1,885	1,553
Food Stamp recipients	9,083	8,082	7,762
Children	3,710	3,349	3,137
SSI recipients	3,582	3,506	3,679
Children	416	356	402
Medicaid recipients	Not Available	9,563	9,474
Children		4,331	4,256

## Population Trends

	1990	1998	% change
Total Persons	21,746	22,799	5
0-4	1,636	1,683	3
5-17	4,984	5,056	1
18-19	713	698	-2
20-64	12,113	13,058	8
65 and older	2,300	2,304	0
Whites	21,344	22,329	5
Blacks	335	382	14
Hispanics	46	66	43