

Child Well-being Trends

Trend Period	Base		Recent		Worse	Better
	#	Rate	#	Rate		
Child Health						
First trimester prenatal care	Totals	132	63	177	85	35
Birthweight under 5.5 pounds	1989-91	7	3	10	5	-67
Infant mortality (deaths under 1 per 1,000 births)	vs 1996-98	4		0		
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)		0		4		
Child Poverty						
Ages 0-17	1989	843	45	793	42	7
Ages 0-4	vs 1995	251	55	263	56	-2
Ages 5-17		592	42	530	38	10
Child Abuse and Neglect (substantiated victims per 1,000 children)						
Physical abuse	1996	17	9	9	5	44
Sexual abuse	vs 1998	4		1		
Neglect/dependency		27	15	28	15	0
Public Education						
Students who were retained		20	2	26	3	-50
Students grades 7-12 who dropped out	1993	15	2	41	7	*
H.S. grads with successful transition	vs 1998	67	71	67	87	23
Average daily attendance K-12		1,244	94	1,168	93	-1

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	741	735	597
Children	491	465	397
Food Stamp recipients	2,180	1,911	1,894
Children	893	774	785
SSI recipients	587	566	557
Children	53	50	47
Medicaid recipients	Not Available	2,320	2,255
Children		1,144	1,114

Population Trends

	1990	1998	% change
Total Persons	6,455	6,602	2
0-4	458	463	1
5-17	1,433	1,414	-1
18-19	195	185	-5
20-64	3,568	3,768	6
65 and older	801	772	-4
Whites	6,451	6,597	2
Blacks	1	1	0
Hispanics	15	23	53