

Child Well-being Trends

	Trend Period	Base		Recent		Worse	Better
		#	Rate	#	Rate		
Child Health							
First trimester prenatal care	Totals	702	81	726	86	6	
Birthweight under 5.5 pounds	1989-91	61	7	39	5	29	
Infant mortality (deaths under 1 per 1,000 births)	vs 1996-98	9	10	4			
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)		2		2			
Child Poverty							
Ages 0-17	1989	519	10	689	12	-20	
Ages 0-4	vs 1995	236	16	278	17	-6	
Ages 5-17		283	8	411	10	-25	
Child Abuse and Neglect (substantiated victims per 1,000 children)							
Physical abuse	1996	35	6	7	1	83	
Sexual abuse	vs 1998	19	3	4			
Neglect/dependency		79	14	48	8	43	
Public Education							
Students who were retained		66	3	64	3	0	
Students grades 7-12 who dropped out	1993	84	5	56	3	40	
H.S. grads with successful transition	vs 1998	211	100	197	90	-10	
Average daily attendance K-12		3,370	95	3,589	94	-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	316	248	123
Children	226	179	88
Food Stamp recipients	1,214	896	778
Children	534	393	316
SSI recipients	353	343	333
Children	73	56	51
Medicaid recipients	Not Available	1,693	1,612
Children		895	850

Population Trends

	1990	1998	% change
Total Persons	19,955	22,830	14
0-4	1,468	1,606	9
5-17	3,833	4,161	9
18-19	632	664	5
20-64	11,912	13,868	16
65 and older	2,110	2,531	20
Whites	18,600	21,203	14
Blacks	1,298	1,546	19
Hispanics	98	160	63